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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

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Fairhaven, Massachusetts

General Information About the Town

Settled — 1653

Incorporated as Town — February 22, 1812

Population — 12,845

Valuation — \$13,611,010.00

Registered Voters — 6,618

Tax Rate — \$52.00

Area — 7,497 Acres

Miles of Streets and Roads — Approximately 60

Number of Dwellings — 4,850

Churches — 9

Public Schools — 6

Private Schools — 3

Banks — 2

Shore Resorts — 7

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Ship Building

Winches & Fishing Machinery

Tack & Nail Making

Pharmaceuticals

Oil Refinery

Fishing Industry

Diesel Engine Repairing

Loom Crank Shafts

Toilet Preparations

Fish Freezing

Benefactions of the late Henry H. Rogers

Millicent Library

High School

Town Hall

Rogers School

Fairhaven Water Works

Unitarian Memorial Church

Cushman Park

Located

On The Shore of Buzzards Bay

56 Miles from Boston

1 Mile from New Bedford

Directory of Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1951

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Michael J. O'Leary Term expires 1953

TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas J. McDermott Term expires 1953

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

John F. Hennessey

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Walter Silveira	Term expires 1952
Dr. Harold E. Kerwin	Term expires 1953
Charles W. Knowlton	Term expires 1954

ACCOUNTING OFFICER AND SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

Claudia I. Schiller

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Filbert A. Silveira, Agent	Term expires 1952
Clarence A. Terry	Term expires 1953
Dr. C. E. P. Thompson	Term expires 1954

ASSESSORS

Susan B. Vincens	Term expires 1952
Christopher J. Birtwistle	Term expires 1953
Clarence A. Terry	Term expires 1954

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Clarence E. Maguire	Term expires 1952
Lawrence B. Maxfield	Term expires 1952
Harold S. Macomber, Jr.	Term expires 1953
Edith M. Moore	Term expires 1953
Albert M. Gonsalves	Term expires 1954
Waldo E. Haydon	Term expires 1954

SEWER AND WATER COMMISSIONERS

G. Winston Valentine	Term expires 1952
John M. Reilly	Term expires 1953
Lawrence B. Maxfield	Term expires 1954

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Orrin B. Carpenter	Term expires 1952
Charles Radcliffe, Jr.	Term expires 1953
Henry DeWitt H. Browne	Term expires 1954

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Kenneth R. Vining	Term expires 1952
Joseph G. Mello	Term expires 1953
Ernest Tripanier	Term expires 1954

TREE WARDEN

John Jarvis	Term expires 1952
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MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

John Jarvis

PLANNING BOARD

Arsene G. Duval	Term expires 1952
Kenneth R. Vining	Term expires 1952
Herbert Candage	Term expires 1953
George A. Steele	Term expires 1953
Charles R. Dugdale	Term expires 1954
James Parkinson	Term expires 1954
Alfred Raphael	Term expires 1955
William Tallman	Term expires 1955

BOARD OF APPEALS

William C. Brennan	Term expires 1952
Henry T. Howard	Term expires 1953
Warren Thompson	Term expires 1954
Rudolphe Brenneke	Term expires 1954
Joseph A. Walker	Term expires 1954
Howard Odiorne (Resigned)	Term expires 1954
Wendell T. Eldridge	Term expires 1956
Stanley H. Packard	Term expires 1956

AUDITORS

Edward B. Shurtleff	Term expires 1952
Bradford C. Terry	Term expires 1953
Harold B. Dennie	Term expires 1954

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

Helen M. Westgate	Claudia I. Schiller
George A. Greene	

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Ellsworth M. Burgess

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ellsworth M. Burgess

CHIEF OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman D. Shurtleff

SAFETY COUNCIL

Norman D. Shurtleff

E. Cooper Jacques

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank Rogers

Audell W. Monk

Augustus H. Xavier

Harold S. Macomber, Jr.

Lindsey S. Gifford

**CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
AND SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM**

Frank Rogers

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Clifton A. Hacker

ASSOCIATE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

John C. Avila

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

John Reilly

ASSOCIATE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Eben P. Hirst

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. C. E. P. Thompson

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles P. Thatcher

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Augustus H. Xavier

WHARFINGER

Frank J. Cunniff

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR

Tracy W. Marks

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Samuel C. Barrett

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Ellsworth M. Burgess

FENCE VIEWERS

Clarence A. Terry

Christopher J. Birtwistle

FIELD DRIVER

Michael Kerns

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Kenneth R. Vining

Term expires 1952

Mabel L. Potter

Term expires 1953

Wallace B. Baylies

Term expires 1954

MODERATOR

Stuart M. Briggs, Jr.

Term expires 1952

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

James F. Murray

Term expires 1952

George A. Selley

Term expires 1953

Dorothy S. Kearns, Chairman

Term expires 1954

Michael J. O'Leary

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Harry A. Wilcock - resigned

Frederick J. Hayward

William C. Brennan

Precinct 1

Elmer M. Radcliffe, Secretary

Term expires 1952

Fred A. Hubbard

Term expires 1953

Jack B. Hirschmann, Chairman

Term expires 1954

Precinct 2

John A. Murley	Term expires 1952
John C. Humphreys	Term expires 1953
Webster Wilde	Term expires 1954

Precinct 3

Jose V. Urquiola	Term expires 1952
James J. Medeiros	Term expires 1953
Walter Borowicz, Asst. Secretary	Term expires 1954

Precinct 4

Clarence I. Bangs	Term expires 1952
Eldred E. Besse	Term expires 1953
Augustus H. Xavier, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1953

Precinct 5

Kenneth H. Raulins, resigned	Term expires 1952
Milton G. Aiken, to fill unexpired term	
Harry D. Bridges	Term expires 1953
Joseph H. McKenzie	Term expires 1954

Report of the Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairhaven:

The annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1951 is herewith submitted.

The Board organized with Charles W. Knowlton as chairman and Walter Silveira as clerk of the Boards of Selectmen and Public Welfare.

Financial Condition

The balance sheet at the end of December shows Surplus Revenue of \$165,289.21, Overlay Reserve of \$12,094.47 and Post War Funds of \$51,701.18. During the year the Surface Drainage Loan was retired and loans were taken out for Fire Pumper, Water System and for the Additions to the East Fairhaven and Oxford Schools. Revenue from the Commonwealth for income taxes and meal taxes was \$60,000 less than in 1950 but departmental revenues showed a gain.

School and Street Construction

Construction is underway on both the East Fairhaven and Oxford Schools. A section of Sconticut Neck Road, south from Hathaway Street, was widened to a width of 40 feet. It is planned to construct the section from Manhattan Avenue north to the curve in 1952. The most extensive highway repair program in the history of the department was carried out.

Town Hall Repairs and Re-decoration

Considerable maintenance work was required on the town hall. This included new stage lighting and re-wiring of the outside lights and other changes required by the Department of Public Safety. New flooring was laid in the room occupied by the Community Nursing Association. Repairs were made to all chairs in the auditorium, to windows. The basement apartment vacated by our former custodian, Mr. George Armbruster, has been remodelled and new lighting fixtures installed. The rooms are to be used for the office of Civil Defense and by the Fairhaven

Girls' Club. All rooms need painting and funds for this purpose are included in the budget for next year. A cyclorama was purchased for the stage.

We are sure all citizens who have entered the auditorium recognize the fact that complete re-decoration is much to be desired. This Board has recognized it for many years but has made no recommendation until now because of inability to find anyone with knowledge and skill to restore the decorative scheme of this beautiful building.

Mr. George De Felice, who has recently restored the Millicent Library to its original beauty, has surveyed the Town Hall and has submitted at no charge a colored sketch showing the type of decoration he proposed to carry out if given authority to do so. Among Mr. De Felice's most recent assignments, work on which was completed in January 1952, is the restoration of the State House in Providence, R. I.

It is the opinion of this Board that it is the sacred duty of the citizens of Fairhaven to preserve the priceless gift of our benefactor, Henry H. Rogers. No money has been spent for re-decoration of the auditorium or halls since the building was erected in 1894. Mr. De Felice's proposal for all repairs and re-decoration is very reasonable and we will, therefore, recommend to the Annual Town Meeting that authority be given the Selectmen to proceed with this work at once.

Town Accountant

A division of the work in the Selectmen's Office is recommended by this Board to the Finance Committee in its consideration of the budgetary needs for the coming year.

At present the following departments or programs are administered by the Selectmen's Office staff:

1. Selectmen
2. Accounting Officer
3. Public Welfare
4. Aid to Dependent Children
5. Old Age Assistance
6. Disability Assistance
7. Veterans' Benefits

The Administrative burden is such that it is no longer practical or possible to carry on in one office. The situation reached a critical stage with the addition of the new Federal program of Disability Assistance.

We, therefore, recommend that the Selectmen be authorized by the Town Meeting to appoint a Town Accountant and to appropriate a sum of money for salary and expenses of setting up an office elsewhere in the town hall. This will relieve the staff of all bookkeeping and allow proper attention to the administration of Public Assistance and to the duties of the Selectmen's Department.

Conclusion

In conclusion we wish to thank the heads of the town department, the town employees and the citizens for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. KNOWLTON
HAROLD E. KERWIN
WALTER SILVEIRA

**TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1951**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash		Federal Withholding Taxes	\$4,484.63
General	\$982,901.43	County Tax—Overestimate	3,211.23
Petty	25.00	County Hospital—Overestimate	260.26
		Tax Title Receipts Reserved, Sec. 79, Chap. 60	963.10
		Sale of Real Estate Fund	2,599.00
Accounts Receivable	\$982,926.43	Tailings	360.58
Taxes		Collector's Unidentified Receipts	22.14
Levy of 1950	18.00	Lady Fairhaven Gift	551.59
Poll		Deposits	
Personal Property	1,262.56	Sewer Connections	\$1,532.42
Real Estate	11,868.74	Granolithic Sidewalks	1,142.50
		Water Connections	1,711.81
Levy of 1951	13,149.30		
Poll	134.00	Old Age Assistance Recoveries	4,386.73
Personal Property	2,519.52	Trust Funds—Income	1,500.00
Real Estate	53,859.55	Julia A. Stoddard Charity Fund	1,653.36
		Andrus Spritt Charity Fund	682.64
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		James Ricketts Fund	9.00
Levy of 1950	32.07	Post War Funds	292.52
Levy of 1951	14,332.02		
			2,637.52

Tax Titles	9,412.57		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	12,094.47
Tax Possessions	14,978.84	24,391.41	Overlays, Reserved for Abatements	
			Levy of 1950	1,893.96
			Levy of 1951	5,360.67
Departmental				
Town Hall	60.00		Revenue Reserved Until Collected	
Health	644.68		Motor Vehicle Excise	14,364.09
Sewer	22.95		Tax Titles and Tax Possession	24,391.41
Sidewalk	30.82		Departmental	11,210.88
Aid to Dependent Children	775.28		Water	2,224.04
Old Age Assistance	4,593.70		Sewer Assessments	47.32
Veterans' Benefits	142.00			
School	285.60		Federal Grants	
Union Wharf	3,929.46		Aid to Dependent Children	10,444.93
Water	726.39	11,210.88	Old Age Assistance	28,397.00
Water Rates	2,134.44		School Additions Loan Authorized	
Water Services	89.60		School Lunch and Athletic Program	
		2,224.04	Elementary Schools Lunch	341.89
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments		47.32	High School Lunch	1,891.82
Massachusetts Hospital Service		45.12	High School Athletic	870.74
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		292.52		
Loan Authorized		80,000.00	Premium on Loans	3,104.45
			Unexpended Balances	3,523.72
			Surplus Revenue	801,841.25
				165,289.21
		\$1,185,164.18		\$1,185,164.18

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$837,800.00

Fire Department Equipment Loan
Water System Loan
Scouticut Neck Water Loan
School Additions Loan

\$13,000.00
104,800.00
70,000.00
650,000.00

\$837,800.00

\$837,800.00

TRUST, RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust, Retirement and Investment Funds

\$792,791.90

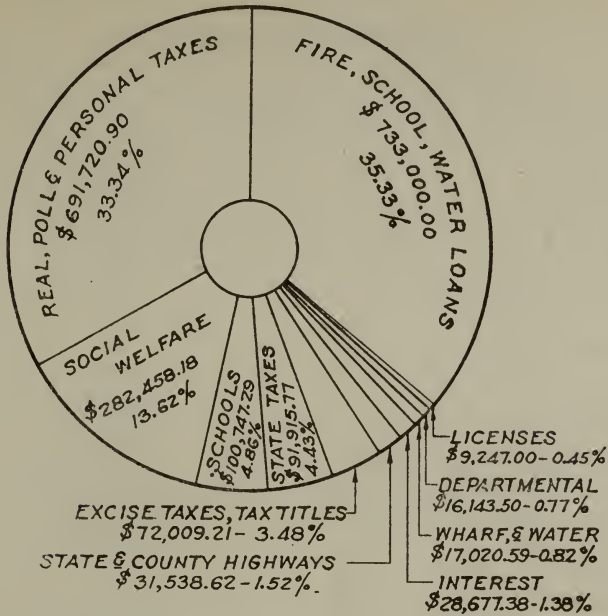
James Ricketts Charity Fund
Julia A. Stoddard Charity Fund
Hannah Chadwick Fund
Andrus Spritt Charity Fund
H. H. Rogers Elementary School Fund
Abner Pease School Fund
Edmund Anthony Jr. School Fund
Contributory Retirement Funds
Post War Rehabilitation Funds
Rogers Family High School Fund
School Funds

\$1,430.66
22,162.90
500.00
10,000.00
112,465.12
7,558.12
10,000.00
78,177.01
51,701.18
495,387.30
3,409.61

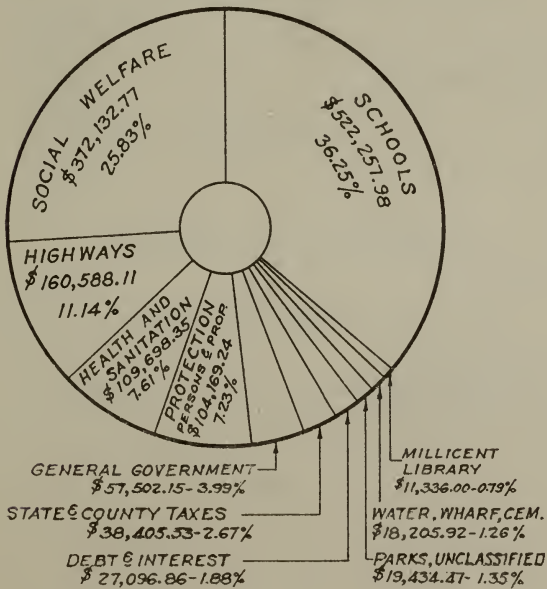
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ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current Year		
Poll	\$6,840.00	
Personal	56,974.72	
Real Estate	580,325.76	
Motor Vehicle Excise	59,460.43	
Vessel Excise	1,632.58	
Sewer Assessments	434.64	
	<hr/>	\$705,668.13
Previous Years		
Poll	124.00	
Personal	2,539.03	
Real Estate	44,917.39	
Tax Title Redemptions	1,877.43	
Tax Possessions	3,058.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,980.77	
	<hr/>	58,496.62
From State		
Income Tax	40,517.44	
Corporation Tax	46,584.34	
Public Service Franchise	1,577.79	
Meal Tax Old Age Assistance	2,191.20	
Marine Fisheries	1,045.00	
	<hr/>	91,915.77

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor	5,765.00	
Pedlars	77.00	
Sunday Entertainment	1,459.00	
Milk	59.50	
Shellfish	1,330.00	
All Other	556.50	
	<hr/>	9,247.00

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	731.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Government		
For Old Age Assistance	122,996.63	
For Aid to Dependent Children	13,604.54	
	<hr/>	136,601.17

State		
Vocational Education	3,855.61	
School Aid, Chapter 70	78,949.96	
	<hr/>	82,805.57
County		
Dog Tax Rebate		1,920.68

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Treasurer	14.20	
Collector	13.73	
Selectmen	105.71	
Town Clerk	2,746.24	
Town Hall	1,725.00	
	<hr/>	4,604.88

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Planning and Appeal	57.00	
Police	113.50	
Fire	1.25	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	370.90	
Inspection of Buildings	685.00	
	<hr/>	1,227.65

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health		
Dental Clinic	173.90	
Sanitation		
Sewer	3,044.67	
	<hr/>	3,218.57

HIGHWAY

General	446.47	
Joint Maintenance		
State	8,255.26	
County	4,127.63	
Snow Removal	66.50	
New Sidewalks	1,830.35	
Joint Construction		
State	12,427.18	
County	6,662.05	
	<hr/>	33,815.44

PUBLIC WELFARE

Reimbursements for Temporary Aid		
State	3,483.52	
Cities and Towns	2,686.93	
Individuals	101.75	
	<hr/>	6,272.20
Reimbursements for Aid to Dependent Children		
State	10,643.25	
Cities and Towns	954.83	
	<hr/>	11,598.08
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance		
State	99,679.80	
Cities and Towns	18,312.63	
Individuals	1,595.80	
	<hr/>	119,588.23

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Reimbursements from		
State	8,346.50	
Individuals	52.00	
	<hr/>	8,398.50

SCHOOLS

Tuition, State Wards	1,919.71	
Other Tuition	15,974.41	
Sale of Books and Supplies	15.83	
All Other	31.77	
	<hr/>	17,941.72

SCHOOL LUNCH AND ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Elementary School Lunch	3,434.51	
High School Lunch	33,918.84	
High School Athletic	4,912.90	
	<hr/>	42,266.25

UNCLASSIFIED

Rental Town Property	271.00	
Sale of Real Estate	1,500.00	
Property Damage	397.78	
Dog Care	381.50	
Tailings	17.27	
	<hr/>	2,567.55

DEPOSITS

Sewer	4,283.28	
Sidewalks	1,142.50	
Water	4,096.19	
	<hr/>	9,521.94

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Fire Pumper Loan	13,000.00	
School Additions Loan	650,000.00	
Water Loan	70,000.00	
	<hr/>	733,000.00

INTEREST

On Deferred Taxes	2,153.96	
On Tax Titles Redeemed	47.06	
On Fire Loan	2.53	
On School Loan	4,817.94	
On Water Loan	668.19	
On Charity Funds	907.47	
On School Funds	18,587.93	
On Retirement Funds	612.50	
On Post War Funds	849.36	
Committed Interest	30.44	
	<hr/>	28,677.38

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department		
Water Rates	9,052.60	
Water Services	2,406.87	
	<hr/>	11,459.47
Union Wharf		
Rental of Space	5,008.12	
Fish Sheds	357.00	
Wharfage	196.00	
	<hr/>	5,561.12

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses for County	2,772.60
Federal Withholding Taxes	49,777.06
Massachusetts Hospital Service	4,966.05
Retirement Funds	16,522.51

Annie B. Trowbridge Fund	6,000.00	
Rogers Elementary School Fund	40.89	
Post War Funds	7.51	
	<hr/>	80,086.62

REFUNDS

General Departments	2,654.05	
Gas Tax	40.45	
	<hr/>	2,694.50

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	\$2,209,886.07	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1951	302,589.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,512,475.32

ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE

Salary of Moderator	\$50.00	
Salary of Auditors	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

SELECTMEN

Salaries and Wages		
Selectmen	2,100.00	
Clerk	1,231.75	
Secretary	855.40	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	120.00	
Printing and Advertising	1,751.11	
Travel Expenses	312.15	
Telephone	12.92	
Office Supplies	396.76	
All Other	284.25	
	<hr/>	7,064.34

TOWN TREASURER

Salaries and Wages		
Treasurer	3,045.00	
Clerks	1,983.60	
Other Expenses		
Office Supplies	943.31	
Stationery and Postage	220.80	
Printing and Advertising	37.10	
Travel Expense	16.00	
Telephone	121.22	
Surety Bond Insurance	329.85	
All Other	54.25	
	<hr/>	6,751.13

TOWN CLERK

Salaries and Wages	
Town Clerk	750.00
Clerks	1,827.00

Other Expenses		
Recording Fees	596.00	
Stationery and Postage	4.25	
Printing and Advertising	69.25	
Office Supplies	282.99	
All Other	70.50	
	<hr/>	3,599.99

TOWN COLLECTOR

Salaries and Wages		
Collector	3,045.00	
Clerks	2,843.00	
Other Expenses		
Office Supplies	515.64	
Stationery and Postage	607.51	
Printing and Advertising	311.70	
Telephone	80.95	
Surety Bond	516.85	
Tax Title Expense	88.25	
All Other	29.80	
	<hr/>	8,038.70

ASSESSORS

Salaries and Wages		
Assessors	6,703.14	
Assistant Assessors	300.00	
Other Expenses		
Office Supplies	257.88	
Stationery and Postage	22.07	
Printing and Advertising	281.51	
Travel Expense	169.35	
Telephone	111.36	
Platting Plans	493.00	
Billing Machine	2,438.54	
All Other	212.45	
	<hr/>	10,989.30

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Foreclosures	1,507.10	
Other Expenses		
Office Supplies	2.55	
Printing and Advertising	5.50	
	<hr/>	1,515.15

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries and Wages		
Registrars	2,110.38	
Clerk	166.50	
Election Officers	946.46	
Assistant Registrars	633.76	
All Other	153.61	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	92.87	
Printing and Advertising	584.20	
Office Supplies	619.84	
Travel Expense	17.15	
All Other	899.56	
	<hr/>	6,224.33

TOWN MEETING EXPENSE

Salaries and Wages		
Clerks at Town Meeting	176.00	
Clerk of Finance Committee	200.00	
Police	30.00	
Other Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	1,097.98	
Stationery and Postage	37.60	
All Other	35.03	
	<hr/>	1,576.61

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel	280.00
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TOWN HALL

Salaries and Wages		
Janitors' Services	3,662.88	
Other Help	20.40	
Other Expenses		
Fuel	1,609.71	
Light	1,177.67	
Building and Janitor's Supplies	583.27	
Repairs and Replacements	2,614.86	
Telephone	43.28	
Town Hall Piano	1,200.00	
All Other	200.53	
	<hr/>	11,112.60

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Chief	3,320.00	
Patrolmen	16,457.38	
Special Police	11,396.99	
Clerks	5,250.51	
Equipment Maintenance		
Motor Equipment	1,870.81	
Gasoline and Oil	2,253.98	
Equipment for Men	283.03	
Additional Equipment	135.01	
Other Expenses		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	93.38	
Telephone	436.14	
Office Expense	184.31	
Travel Expense	287.96	
All Other	81.81	
Radio Maintenance	210.45	
Police Car	1,250.00	
Police Boat	27.89	
Ambulance	192.08	
All Other	8.80	
		<hr/>
		43,740.53

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages	
Permanent Men	22,503.49
Call Men	5,075.00
Still Alarms	406.50
Equipment	
Apparatus	1,819.40
Hose	64.29
Equipment for Men	19.44
Maintenance and Repairs	
Station Equipment	172.65
Rental of Quarters	1,629.34
Repairs	25.83
Gasoline and Oil	367.99
All Other	25.21
Fuel and Light	
Electricity	517.20

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	181.57	
Furnishings	171.78	
Laundry	108.12	
All Other	8.06	
Other Expenses		
Telephone	279.47	
Office Expense	146.35	
All Other	72.78	
Fire Engine Pumper	72.58	
	<hr/>	33,667.05
Hydrants		9,090.00

FIRE ALARM

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	360.00	
Assistants	532.05	
Other Expenses		
Repairs and Equipment	887.83	
All Other	1.05	
Fire Alarm Equipment		
Labor	248.45	
Repairs & Equipment	1,597.83	
Advertising	8.51	
Radio	2,434.14	
	<hr/>	6,069.86
Forest Fires		
Expense for Men		32.00

PLANNING BOARD

Printing & Advertising	35.11	
Engineering	18.00	
All Other	107.00	
	<hr/>	160.11

BOARD OF APPEALS

Printing and Advertising	33.50	
Postage	5.50	
All Other	45.50	
	<hr/>	84.50

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Salaries and Wages		
Inspector	750.00	
Clerk	366.60	

Other Expenses		
Plumbing Inspection	2,160.00	
Printing and Postage	45.85	
Office Supplies	3.60	
	<hr/>	3,326.05

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries and Wages		
Sealer	1,200.00	
Assistant	48.00	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	2.00	
Printing and Advertising	4.25	
Travel Expense	298.29	
Repairs and Equipment	29.67	
Office Supplies	10.70	
All Other	3.55	
	<hr/>	1,596.46

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

Salaries and Wages	294.80
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PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	200.00	
Labor	3,018.20	
Other Expenses		
Supplies and Tools	156.52	
Trees	400.00	
Spraying Trees	922.00	
	<hr/>	4,696.72

SAFETY COUNCIL

Printing	10.50
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Salaries and Wages	
Clerk	220.00
Equipment	
Telephone	31.48
Office Supplies	219.97

Sirens, Beds	910.00
Printing and Advertising	2.71
All Other	16.50

1,400.66

HEALTH

General Administration	
Board Members	720.00
Printing and Advertising	23.77
Stationery and Postage	2.00
Telephone	111.50
All Other	222.47

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases	
Medical Attendance	55.00
Drugs and Medicines	9.87
Cities and Towns	234.25

Tuberculosis	
Local Board and Treatment	1,508.16
Cities and Towns	280.50
County Hospital Maintenance	14,459.01

Inspection	
Sanitary Inspector	314.85
Animal Inspector	251.02
Meat and Milk Inspector	300.00

Mental Clinic	450.00
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Premature Babies	220.00
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X-Ray	796.39
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Community Nurses	100.00
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Dental Clinic	1,108.29
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Diphtheria Immunization	120.00
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Health Nursing Service	2,000.00
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Other Expenses	
Burying Animals	125.00

23,412.08

SHELLFISH INSPECTION

Inspector	1,811.18
Propagation of Shellfish	1,821.57
Printing and Advertising	3.00
Outboard Motor	302.29

3,938.04

MOSQUITO NUISANCE

Maintenance	2,000.00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Administration		
Commissioners	750.00	
Clerk	1,948.73	
Office Supplies	450.30	
Stationery and Postage	86.01	
General		
Labor	10,400.69	
Trucks	237.59	
Tools and Equipment	4,951.62	
Pipe and Fittings	2,208.96	
Gasoline and Oil	453.37	
Power and All Other	1,886.28	
Advertising	23.02	
Insurance	105.48	
Fuel	89.63	
Purchase of Water	4,131.64	
	<hr/>	27,723.32

SEWAGE DISPOSAL SURVEY

Contract	313.58	
Engineering	34,575.46	
Advertising	4.29	
All Other	5.20	
	<hr/>	34,898.53

REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Refuse		
Labor	11,774.05	
Trucks	796.40	
Equipment	326.80	
Gasoline and Oil	355.57	
Equipment Hire and		
All Other	473.56	
Garbage		
Contract for Disposal	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	17,726.38

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

General Administration	
Salary of Superintendent	2,500.00
Salary of Clerk	2,454.77
Office Expenses	123.18

General		
Labor	26,588.62	
Trucks	1,287.52	
Stone, Gravel	4,571.81	
Equipment and Repairs	3,840.01	
Gasoline and Oil	1,331.29	
Road Material	4,983.09	
Electricity	77.47	
Telephone	157.62	
Insurance	222.41	
Fuel	1,021.17	
Travel Expense	392.50	
Supplies	59.71	
Snow Removal	460.80	
All Other	192.45	
Highway Trucks	7,992.91	
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LIGHTING

Maintenance of Street Lights	11,394.75
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SCONTICUT NECK ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Labor	336.90	
Contract	41,791.12	
Engineering	153.00	
Advertising	40.68	
Material	717.62	
All Other	523.75	
	<hr/>	43,563.07

SPRING STREET CLOSING

Labor	19.50	
Material	64.01	
	<hr/>	83.51

ENGINEERING EXPENSE

Plans	3,039.85	
Labor	39.70	
Material	8.95	
	<hr/>	3,088.50

SURFACE DRAINS

Plans	261.25	
Advertising	6.58	
Trenching and Laying	4,094.23	
Engineering	1,090.50	
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RECONSTRUCTION OF ROADS

Labor	11,996.00	
Material	16,863.09	
Equipment Hire	7,725.80	
Gasoline and Oil	502.40	
Advertising	7.15	
	<hr/>	37,094.44

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS

Labor	741.90	
Material	904.44	
Advertising	7.61	
	<hr/>	1,653.95

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration	
Salaries	3,775.65
Printing and Postage	47.14
Office Expense	96.46
Telephone	64.60
Travel Expense	131.44
All Other	37.20
Outside Relief by Town	
Groceries and Provisions	431.99
Fuel	568.00
Board and Care	2,524.92
Medicine and Medical	7,680.22
State Institutions	1,822.35
Cash	24,188.33
Hospital Care	3,471.20
Rent	182.00

Clothing	292.40	
Burials	302.60	
All Other	257.09	
Other Cities and Towns	5,533.96	
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INFIRMARY

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	801.96	
Other Employees	1,809.36	
Other Expenses		
Groceries and Provisions	1,582.40	
Dry Goods and Clothing	45.43	
Repairs and Replacements	422.98	
Fuel and Electricity	876.29	
Medical	104.23	
Farm	678.13	
Purchase of Livestock	20.00	
All Other	238.39	
	<hr/>	6,579.17

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Administration		
Salaries	2,681.22	
Office Supplies	15.40	
Travel, Telephone	54.62	
Printing and Postage	150.00	
All Other	.45	
Aid		
Cash Grants	30,492.93	
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Administration		
Salaries	6,429.75	
Office Supplies	380.26	
Printing, Postage	271.63	
Telephone	86.22	
Travel Expense and All Other	74.72	
Aid		
Cash Grants	252,082.95	
Other Cities and Towns	2,652.87	
	<hr/>	261,978.40

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants	141.80
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VETERANS' BENEFITS

General Administration

Salaries	745.91
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Travel and All Other	79.52
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Aid

Cash Grants	12,093.76
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Medical	5,481.34
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Groceries	57.00
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	18,457.53
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SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Salary of Superintendent	5,333.33
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Clerks in Superintendent's Office	3,210.64
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Printing, Stationery and Postage	146.86
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Telephones	1,050.01
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Travel Expenses	319.78
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Office Expenses	266.77
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All Other	659.11
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Teachers' Salaries

Elementary	168,494.93
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High	93,721.83
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Text and Reference Books

Elementary	3,640.81
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High	1,937.54
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Supplies

Elementary	3,801.41
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High	3,897.50
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Transportation

Elementary	8,448.11
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High	3,941.51
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Janitors' Services

Elementary	15,525.70
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High	13,550.48
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Fuel and Light

Elementary	6,305.42
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High	5,529.97
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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Elementary	11,524.17
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High	3,357.04
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Miscellaneous Operation		
Elementary	2,176.67	
High	1,376.35	
Tuition		
Elementary	436.06	
High	46.25	
Outlay		
Elementary	1,260.61	
High	966.71	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises		
Elementary	39.00	
High	40.90	
Insurance		
Elementary	7.00	
High	155.50	
Health		
Elementary	252.77	
High	17.52	
Physician and Nurse		
Elementary	2,357.91	
High	1,071.42	
All Other		
Elementary	15.34	
High	119.00	
	<hr/>	365,001.93
School Heating System		507.00
School Additions		
Plans	23,766.87	
Engineering	22.50	
Contract	76,900.98	
Printing and Postage	165.50	
Travel Expense	4.15	
Advertising and All Other	477.27	
	<hr/>	101,337.27
Scrub Coating		
Elementary	2,865.00	
High	966.00	
	<hr/>	3,831.00
School Boilers		3,940.78
School Lunch and Athletic		40,666.26
Vocational School		6,973.74

LIBRARIES

The Millicent Library	11,336.00
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARK DEPARTMENT

Labor	4,672.00	
Office Expense	4.47	
Equipment and Repairs	1,186.45	
Loam	123.70	
Gasoline and Oil	71.62	
All Other	129.71	
	<hr/>	6,187.95
Livesey Park		1,000.00
Memorial Day		400.00
Settlement of Claims		494.15
Workingmen's Compensation		3,451.39
Employees Public Liability Insurance		935.80
Insurance on Town Buildings		4,793.87
Memorial—William D. Champlin		25.00
Bicycle Registration		22.65
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years		1,461.66
Dog Care		520.00
Academy Building		142.00

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES

SCONTICUT NECK WATER PROJECT

Engineering	348.80	
Material	12,280.02	
Office Supplies	.45	
Advertising	36.47	
Printing and Postage	9.33	
Trenching	2,735.55	
Inspection	185.00	
All Other	200.33	
	<hr/>	15,795.95

UNION WHARF

Salary of Wharfinger	350.00	
Lighting	11.20	
Water	24.22	
Repairs	1,963.00	
All Other	20.85	
	<hr/>	2,369.27
Woodside Cemetery		40.70

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST

General Loans	2,473.75	
Post War Planning	549.36	
Premium on Bond Issues	1,649.08	
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

General Loans	10,800.00
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY

Taxes	
State Taxes	3,314.48
County Tax	35,091.05
Federal Withholding Tax	48,607.10
Mass. Hospital Service	5,004.42
Licenses	
Dog Licenses for County	2,772.60

TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Post War Rehabilitation Fund	300.03
Andrus Spritt Fund	413.76
Julia A. Stoddard Fund	324.00
Stoddard Fund Bequest	83.81
H. H. Rogers Fund Bequest	40.89
Trowbridge Fund	6,000.00

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT

Payments to System	24,623.31	
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REFUNDS AND DEPOSITS

Taxes	1,935.51	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,408.90	
Water	3,123.72	
Sewer	3,975.08	
Estimated Receipts	81.65	
Collector's Unidentified Receipts	4.75	
All Other	15.00	
Granolithic Sidewalks		
Accounts Receivable	1,830.35	
	<hr/>	12,374.96
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		\$1,529,573.89
Cash on Hand December 31, 1951		982,901.43
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		\$2,512,475.32

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1951

ACCOUNTS

	Balance Forward	Appropriations	Credits	Trust & Grants	Payments	Balances to Revenue	Balances Forward
Selectmen's Salaries		\$2,100.00			\$2,100.00		
Selectmen's Office Expense	\$268.50	4,700.00	\$4.78		4,964.34	\$8.94	
Treasurer's Salary		3,045.00			3,045.00		
Treasurer's Office Expense		3,000.00	657.66		3,656.88	.78	
Town Clerk's Salary		750.00			750.00		
Town Clerk's Office Expense		2,700.00	246.00		2,899.24	46.76	
Town Collector's Salary		3,045.00			3,045.00		
Town Collector's Office Expense		5,000.00	4.78		4,993.70	11.08	
Tax Title Expense	21.26	1,500.00			1,515.15	6.11	
Assessors' Salaries		6,703.44			6,703.14	.30	
Assessors' Office Expense		1,857.78			1,847.62	10.16	
Election and Registration	1,024.33	5,200.00			6,224.33		
Town Meeting Expense		1,250.00	600.00		1,576.61	273.39	
Salary of Moderator		50.00			50.00		
Legal Expense		1,000.00			280.00	720.00	
Planning Board		250.00			160.11	89.89	
Board of Appeals		87.00			84.50	2.50	
Salary of Auditors		300.00			300.00		
Town Hall		9,865.00			9,846.29	18.71	
Town Hall Special Repairs	3,563.11	2,000.00			66.31		\$5,496.80
Town Hall Flag Pole		300.00					300.00
Town Hall Water Cooler		200.00					200.00
Town Hall Piano		1,200.00					
Police Department		42,473.92	55.50				
Radio—Police	102.25				1,200.00	45.47	102.25
Automobile—Police	1,378.59	2,000.00			42,483.95	1,378.59	743.42

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1951—Continued

ACCOUNTS

	Balance Forward	Appropriations	Credits	Trust & Grants	Payments	Balances to Revenue	Balances Forward
Salaries, Board of Public Welfare		900.00			900.00		
Infirmity		6,575.00	2.39	25.89	6,579.17	24.11	
Infirmary Repairs	806.89						806.89
Aid to Dependent Children		25,000.00	35.65	15,902.21	30,492.93		10,444.93
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.		1,600.00		1,301.69	2,901.69		
Old Age Assistance		147,000.00	1,745.86	134,386.96	254,735.82		28,397.00
Old Age Assistance Adm.		2,200.00		5,042.58	7,242.58		
Veterans' Benefits		33,400.00	25.00		18,457.53	14,842.14	125.33
Veterans' Burials	632.00						632.00
Elementary and High Schools		340,000.00	6,057.96	19,095.17	365,001.93	151.20	
Vocational School		8,500.00			6,973.74	1,526.26	
Oxford School	971.75						971.75
East Fairhaven School	1,146.50						1,146.50
Additions to Schools	20,643.35	679,356.65			101,337.27		598,662.73
School Lighting	446.85						446.85
School Boilers	3,943.67				3,940.78		2.89
School Heating System		2,000.00			507.00		1,493.00
High School Scrub Coating		1,000.00			966.00		34.00
Oxford School Scrub Coating		3,000.00			2,865.00		135.00
The Millicent Library		11,336.00			11,336.00		
Park Department		6,200.00			6,187.95	12.05	
Livesey Park		1,000.00			1,000.00		
Memorial Day		400.00			400.00		
Small Claims	261.99	500.00	475.00		494.15		742.84
Post War Planning—Expense	900.60						900.60
Veterans Memorial—Expense	150.00						150.00

Veterans' Memorial	14,120.75				14,120.75
Academy Building Repairs	194.60				144.60
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years		1,461.66	92.00		
Bicycle Registrations		25.00	25.00		27.35
Reserve Fund	12,000.00				2,231.97
Billing Machine		4,200.00			
Dog Care		475.00		381.50	1,761.46
Memorial Picture		25.00			336.50
Union Wharf		125.00			
Salary of Wharfinger		350.00			68.73
Union Wharf Repairs		2,000.00			
Scouticut Neck Water Project	5,990.90	75,000.00			37.00
Woodside Cemetery		150.00			65,194.95
Debt		10,800.00			
Accrued Interest		2,360.00			
Interest on Revenue Loans		600.00	113.75		
Contributory Retirement Funds		6,788.43			600.00
	\$171,906.07	\$1,848,298.53	\$12,744.70	\$213,209.76	\$40,900.38
					\$840,943.44

Veterans' Memorial	14,120.75				14,120.75
Academy Building Repairs	194.60				144.60
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years		1,461.66	92.00		
Bicycle Registrations		25.00	25.00		27.35
Reserve Fund	12,000.00				2,231.97
Billing Machine		4,200.00			1,761.46
Dog Care		475.00		381.50	336.50
Memorial Picture		25.00			25.00
Union Wharf		125.00			56.27
Salary of Wharfinger		350.00			350.00
Union Wharf Repairs		2,000.00			1,963.00
Scouticut Neck Water Project	5,990.90	75,000.00			15,795.95
Woodside Cemetery		150.00			40.70
Debt		10,800.00			10,800.00
Accrued Interest		2,360.00	113.75		2,473.75
Interest on Revenue Loans		600.00			600.00
Contributory Retirement Funds		6,788.43			6,788.43
	\$171,906.07	\$1,848,298.53	\$12,744.70	\$213,209.76	\$1,364,315.24
				\$40,900.38	\$840,943.44

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1951—Continued

ACCOUNTS	Balance Forward	Appropriations	Credits	Trust & Grants	Payments	Balances to Revenue	Balances Forward
Salaries, Board of Public Welfare		900.00			900.00		
Infirmary		6,575.00	2.39	25.89	6,579.17	24.11	
Infirmary Repairs	806.89						806.89
Aid to Dependent Children		25,000.00	35.65	15,902.21	30,492.93		10,444.93
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.		1,600.00		1,301.69	2,901.69		
Old Age Assistance		147,000.00	1,745.86	134,386.96	254,735.82		28,397.00
Old Age Assistance Adm.		2,200.00		5,042.58	7,242.58		
Veterans' Benefits		33,400.00	25.00		18,457.53	14,842.14	125.33
Veterans' Burials	632.00						632.00
Elementary and High Schools		340,000.00	6,057.96	19,095.17	365,001.93	151.20	
Vocational School		8,500.00			6,973.74	1,526.26	
Oxford School	971.75						971.75
East Fairhaven School	1,146.50						1,146.50
Additions to Schools	20,643.35	679,356.65			101,337.27		598,662.73
School Lighting	446.85						446.85
School Boilers	3,943.67				3,940.78		2.89
School Heating System		2,000.00			507.00		1,493.00
High School Scrub Coating		1,000.00			966.00		34.00
Oxford School Scrub Coating		3,000.00			2,865.00		135.00
The Millicent Library		11,336.00			11,336.00		
Park Department		6,200.00			6,187.95	12.05	
Livesey Park		1,000.00			1,000.00		
Memorial Day		400.00			400.00		
Small Claims	261.99	500.00	475.00		494.15		742.84
Post War Planning—Expense	900.60						900.60
Veterans Memorial—Expense	150.00						150.00

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1951—Continued

Veterans' Memorial	14,120.75					14,120.75
Academy Building Repairs	194.60					144.60
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years		1,461.66	92.00	142.00		
Bicycle Registrations		25.00	25.00	1,461.66		
Reserve Fund	12,000.00			22.65	27.35	
Billing Machine		4,200.00		9,768.03	2,231.97	
Dog Care		475.00		2,438.54		1,761.46
Memorial Picture		25.00		520.00		336.50
Union Wharf		125.00		25.00		
Salary of Wharfinger		350.00		56.27	68.73	
Union Wharf Repairs		2,000.00		350.00		
Scouticut Neck Water Project	5,990.90	75,000.00		1,963.00		37.00
Woodside Cemetery		150.00		15,795.95	109.30	65,194.95
Debt		10,800.00		40.70		
Accrued Interest		2,360.00	113.75	10,800.00		
Interest on Revenue Loans		600.00		2,473.75	600.00	
Contributory Retirement Funds		6,788.43		6,788.43		
	\$171,906.07	\$1,848,298.53	\$12,744.70	\$213,209.76	\$1,364,315.24	\$40,900.38
						\$840,943.44

Women Jurors

In Accordance With Chapter 347 of the Acts of 1949

Elsie Aiken	342 Washington St.	Housewife
Florence M. Allmond	24 Cottage St.	At Home
Edith L. Bates	79 Chestnut St.	Housewife
Helen A. Baylies	26 Laurel St.	At Home
Julia Benson	89 Fort St.	Housewife
Winifred I. Burnham	15 Perry St.	Housewife
Hazel Finnell	115 Main St.	Clerk
Mary M. Gidley	73 Green St.	Secretary
Hildegard F. Grindrod	124 Green St.	Bookkeeper
Alda H. Hayward	19 Cottage St.	Housewife
Myra E. Huggard	12 Dean St.	Housewife
Leila M. Jertson	70 Green St.	Housewife
Mary A. Kobza	44 Blackburn St.	Housewife
Mary L. C. Leonardo	54 Howland Rd.	Self-employed
Lillian Lomax	394 Sconticut Neck Rd.	At Home
Elmira D. McKenzie	346 Sconticut Neck Rd.	Insurance Broker
Edna O'Leary	41 Christian St.	Housewife
Lydia S. Pardee	11 Cooke St.	Housewife
Alice L. Radcliffe	17 Elizabeth St.	Housewife
Clementina Raphael	152 E. Coggeshall St.	Housewife
Lucinda E. Rogers	15 New Boston Rd.	Part-time Clerk
Evelyn Saulnier	249 Green St.	Medical Secretary
Elsie I. Sears	4 Elm Ave.	Part-time Clerk
Mary F. Silveira	248 Green St.	Housewife
Margaret J. Stubbs	33 Bridge St.	Housewife
Gladys B. Wardick	17 Coe St.	Housewife

Treasurer's Report

CASH ACCOUNT - 1951

Receipts		Expenditures
\$ 302,589.25	Jan. 1, 1951 Bal.	
37,206.16	January	\$ 91,052.27
37,087.36	February	100,131.70
44,167.81	March	142,503.74
135,775.98	April	106,265.39
111,096.82	May	116,628.28
94,577.49	June	100,135.81
167,456.35	July	126,502.26
770,592.24	August	114,307.18
166,844.85	September	103,115.11
274,006.07	October	162,621.98
288,301.57	November	163,677.73
82,773.37	December	202,632.44
	Bal. Dec. 31, 1951	982,901.43
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\$2,512,475.32		\$2,512,475.32

1951 Cash Receipts	\$2,209,886.07
Selectmen's Warrants Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1951	1,529,573.89
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	982,901.43

CASH RECONCILIATION

December 31, 1951

National Bank of Fairhaven	\$ 76,520.05
First National Bank of New Bedford	300,000.00
Merchants National Bank of Boston	208,004.38
U. S. Treasury Bills (at cost)	398,352.00
Petty Cash in Treasurer's Office	25.00

Cash Balance, December 31 , 1951 . . . \$982,901.43

REPORT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT — DECEMBER 31, 1951

Debt Book Page	Purpose of Loan	Date of Issue	Rate	Date of Maturity	Annual Payment	Interest Payments	Amount Outstanding 1-1-52
1	Sconticut Neck Water Loan	1-1-41	2%	1971	\$2,000.00	\$780.00	\$40,000.00
4	Sconticut Neck Water Loan	10-1-45	1½%	1968	2,000.00	330.00	22,000.00
6	Sconticut Neck Water Loan	6-1-47	2½%	1977	800.00	510.00	20,800.00
9	Sconticut Neck Water Loan	10-1-48	2½%	1963	2,000.00	550.00	22,000.00
12	Fire Departmental Equip. Loan	6-1-51	1¾%	1956	3,000.00	201.25	13,000.00
13	Sconticut Neck Water Loan	7-1-51	2%	1965	5,000.00	1,400.00	70,000.00
15	School Additions Loan	8-1-51	1.9%	1971	35,000.00	12,350.00	650,000.00
					\$49,800.00	\$16,121.25	\$837,800.00

MICHAEL J. O'LEARY,
Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS FOR DEBT AND ACCRUED INTEREST DUE IN 1952

1952	Debt Book Page		Interest	Principal
January 1	1	1941 Sconticut Neck Water Loan	\$400.00	\$2,000.00
January 1	13	1951 Water Mains Loan	700.00	
February 1	15	1951 School Additions Loan	6,175.00	
April 1	4	1945 Sconticut Neck Water Loan	165.00	
April 1	9	1948 Sconticut Neck Water Loan	275.00	
June 1	6	1947 Sconticut Neck Water Loan	260.00	800.00
June 1	12	1951 Fire Departmental Equipment Loan	113.75	3,000.00
July 1	1	1941 Sconticut Neck Water Loan	380.00	
July 1	13	1951 Water Mains Loan	700.00	5,000.00
August 1	15	1951 School Additions Loan	6,175.00	35,000.00
October 1	4	1945 Sconticut Neck Water Loan	165.00	2,000.00
October 1	9	1948 Sconticut Neck Water Loan	275.00	2,000.00
December 1	6	1947 Sconticut Neck Water Loan	250.00	
December 1	12	1951 Fire Departmental Equipment Loan	87.50	
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			\$16,121.25	\$49,800.00

Trust Funds

1951

HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$10,953.00	\$328.60
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	1,303.01	37.86
The Citizens Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	137.50
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	10,000.00	225.00
The Wareham Savings Bank	4,148.96	98.52
Bass River Savings Bank	4,000.00	95.90
Bristol County Savings Bank	1,867.14	37.34
Nantucket Institution for Savings	2,477.65	52.64
Middleboro Savings Bank	2,000.00	40.00

Securities in National Bank of Fairhaven:

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	15,231.25	600.00
First National Bank of Boston	5,025.00	100.00
N. B. Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Acushnet Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	30.00
Workingmen's Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	50.00
Workingmen's Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	50.00
Boston & Albany R. R. Co.	8,000.00	340.00
U. S. Defense Bond Series G.	30,500.00	762.50

	\$112,506.01	\$3,164.46
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Transferred to School		\$3,164.46
Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$112,506.01	

EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

U. S. Defense Bond Series G	\$10,000.00	\$250.00
Transferred to School		250.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$10,000.00	

ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$5,000.00	\$106.25
N. B. Five Cent Savings Bank	2,558.12	57.56
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	\$7,558.12	\$163.81
Transferred to School		163.81
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Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$7,558.12	

ROGERS FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL FUND

City Bank & Farmers Trust Co.	\$495,387.30	\$13,440.72
Transferred to School		13,440.72
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Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$495,387.30	

TROWBRIDGE FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$6,000.00
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JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	\$1,430.66	\$30.39
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery & Infirmary		30.39
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Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$1,430.66	

JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$470.46	\$10.77
First National Bank of Boston	9,276.25	288.81
U. S. Defense Bonds Series G.	12,500.00	312.50
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	\$22,246.71	\$612.08
Paid to Recipients		612.08
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Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$22,246.71	

HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$500.00	\$15.00
Transferred to Estimated Receipts		15.00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$500.00	

POST WAR PLANNING FUND

	Principal	Interest
United States Certificates of Indebtedness		\$802.21
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$52,162.42	223.38
	<hr/> \$52,162.42	<hr/> \$1,025.59
Deposited in Fairhaven Inst. for Savings		1,025.59
	<hr/> \$52,162.42	<hr/>
Principal January 1, 1952	\$52,162.42	

ANDRUS SPRIIT FUND

U. S. Government Bond Series G.	\$10,000.00	\$250.00
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Report of Commissioners of Trust Funds

U. S. Treasury notes $11\frac{1}{4}\%$ of Series B 1951 matured on July 1, 1951, in the amount of \$48,000. This amount was then placed in the Fairhaven Institution for Savings to draw interest at the rate of 3% per annum. This was the only change in the trust funds investments during the year.

ORRIN B. CARPENTER

CHARLES RADCLIFFE, JR.

HENRY D. W. H. BROWNE

Trust Fund Commissioners

Tax Title Report

Twenty-Three Central Avenue
Lynn, Mass.
608-612 Security Trust Bldg.

Telephone
Lynn 2-5485

LAURENCE F. DAVIS
Attorney and
Counsellor-At-Law

January 17, 1952

Mr. Michael J. O'Leary
Town Treasurer
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. O'Leary:

I wish to hand you herewith a review of the activity in tax titles during the year ending December 31, 1951.

There were eight tax titles redeemed. They had a book value of \$1,441.05, which was collected along with costs and interest amounting to \$69.69.

To assist property owners, three duplicate certificates of redemption were issued for which fees of \$3.00 were collected.

One tax foreclosure decree was received from the Land Court and there is one petition for foreclosure pending in the court.

All but one of the pending petitions for new certificates of title to registered land have been completed at the Land Court. The lands covered by the new certificates of title may now be sold by the Board of Selectmen.

There were 18 tax titles foreclosed as lands of low value. Four parcels were sold for \$422.00 while the remaining parcels, having a book value of \$409.40, will be added to tax possessions.

It should be noted that during the year the Selectmen sold a number of tax possessions for the sum total of

\$3,648.00, a figure more than twice that realized the previous year. Deeds covering these sales have been prepared and recorded.

Prevailing economic conditions are being reflected in tax titles now. It is noticed that the number of new tax titles being created is increasing as taxpayers begin to feel the burden of the many demands for their funds. However, if the Town continues its policy of handling these delinquent accounts as they mature, it will continue to maintain the fine record which it has experienced for so many years.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesies extended me in my work by the various officers of the Town and the several employees with whom I have had the pleasure of working.

Respectfully,

LAURENCE F. DAVIS

Report of the Auditors

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen and School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven for the year ending December 31, 1951 and find them correct.

HAROLD B. DENNIE
BRADFORD C. TERRY
EDWARD B. SHURTLEFF

Report of State Audit

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
of
THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
FOR THE PERIOD FROM
OCTOBER 8, 1950 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1951
and of
THE TREASURER'S AND TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNTS
FOR THE PERIOD FROM
TO

Made in Accordance with the provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston 33

November 9, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Charles W. Knowlton, Chairman
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the period from October 8, 1950 to September 1, 1951, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG

FXL:MMH

Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the period from October 8, 1950, the date of the previous examination, to September 1, 1951, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the books and records of the accounting officer.

The accounting officer's ledgers were analyzed, the recorded receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriations, loan authorizations, and transfers were checked with the amounts voted by the town meetings as shown by the records of the town clerk and with the finance committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 1, 1951.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balance on September 1, 1951 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The reported payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The transfers to the town were verified, the income was proved, and the other reported transactions were found to be correct.

A statement of the transactions and condition of the Henry H. Rogers High School Fund was furnished by the City Bank Farmers Trust Company of New York, Trustees; and a schedule for this fund was prepared and is attached to this report.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined. The additions to the tax title account were checked with the collector's records, the reported redemptions and sales of tax possessions were compared with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the disclaimers and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles as listed were reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The poll, personal property, and real estate taxes, and motor vehicle and vessel excise, as well as the departmental and water accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, were audited, and all subsequent commitments were checked and proved. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the accounting officer's ledger.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books and records as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of licenses and permits issued were examined and checked in detail, the recorded payments to the treasurer being verified by comparison with the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books. The records of dog and sporting licenses were also examined,

the payments to the State being verified by comparison with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being checked to the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental collections by the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the building inspector, as well as by the police, health, sewer, and school departments, and of all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD:MMH

Report of Tax Collector

For the Year ending December 31, 1951

1951 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Committed	\$648,122.28
Refunded	958.72
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	\$649,081.00
Collected	\$580,325.76
Abated	13,497.31
Added to Tax Title	1,398.38
Balance due	53,859.55
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	\$649,081.00

1950 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1951	\$ 50,800.66
Refunds	932.19
Adjustment	.20
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	\$ 51,733.05
Collected	\$ 37,449.23
Abated	883.74
Added to Tax Title	1,531.36
Balance due	11,868.72
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	\$ 51,733.05

1949 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1951	\$ 8,909.75
Collected	\$ 8,067.14
Abated	187.20
Tax Taking	655.41
Balance due	.00
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	\$ 8,909.75

1951 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Committed	\$ 59,753.20
Refunds	41.60
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	\$ 59,794.80

Collected	\$ 56,974.72
Abated	300.56
Balance due	2,519.52
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	\$ 59,794.80

1950 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance January 1, 1951	\$ 3,235.33
Collected	\$ 1,595.60
Abated	377.17
Balance due	1,262.56
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	\$ 3,235.33

1949 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance January 1, 1951	\$ 446.45
Collected	\$ 344.45
Abated	102.00
Balance due	.00
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	\$ 446.45

1951 POLL TAXES

Committed	\$ 8,446.00
Refunded	2.00
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	\$ 8,448.00
Collected	\$ 6,840.00
Abated	1,474.00
Balance due	134.00
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	\$ 8,448.00

1950 POLL TAXES

Balance January 1, 1951	\$ 172.00
Collected	\$ 78.00
Abated	76.00
Balance due	18.00
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	\$ 172.00

1949 POLL TAXES

Balance January 1, 1951	\$ 118.00
Collected	\$ 46.00
Abated	72.00
Balance due	<u>.00</u>
	\$ 118.00

1951 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES

Committed	\$ 76,273.38
Refunds	1,326.01
Adjustment	<u>.70</u>
	\$ 77,600.09
Collected	\$ 59,460.43
Abated	3,807.64
Balance due	<u>14,332.02</u>
	\$ 77,600.09

1950 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES

Balance January 1, 1951	\$ 6,068.63
Additional Commitment	326.62
Refunds, adjustment	<u>82.87</u>
	\$ 6,478.12
Collected	\$ 5,948.46
Abated	497.59
Balance due	<u>32.07</u>
	\$ 6,478.12

1949 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES

Balance January 1, 1951	\$ 69.73
Collected	\$ 32.31
Abated	37.42
Balance due	<u>.00</u>
	\$ 69.73

1951 VESSEL EXCISE

Committed	\$	1,632.58
Collected	\$	1,632.58
Balance due		.00
	\$	1,632.58

1951 APPORTIONED SEWER

Committed	\$	75.00
Collected	\$	56.08
Abated		18.92
	\$	75.00

1951 APPORTIONED SEWER INTEREST

Committed	\$	29.96
Collected	\$	22.40
Abated		7.56
	\$	29.96

1951 UNAPPORTIONED SEWERS

Committed	\$	425.88
Collected	\$	378.56
Balance due		47.32
	\$	425.88

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. McDERMOTT

Tax Collector
for the Town of Fairhaven

Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1951:

Recapitulation for the Year 1951

A. TOWN

1. Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	\$1,052,248.83	
2. Appro. approved to be taken from available funds		
(a) in 1951 \$47,700.00 (b) in 1950 since rate was fixed \$14,200.00	\$47,700.00 \$14,200.00	
		\$1,114,148.83
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years, (years 1920 to 1949 incl.)		\$2,534.87

	1951 Estimates	1950 Under- estimates	
B. STATE: Tax and Assessments			
State Park & Reservations	\$1,761.26	\$370.16	
State Audit	\$1,796.23		
State Ex. of Retirement System	\$ 27.77		
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	\$3,585.26	\$370.16	\$3,955.42

C. COUNTY: Tax and Assessments:			
County Tax	\$38,031.50		
Tuberculosis Hospital	\$14,719.27		
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	\$52,750.77		\$52,750.77
Overlay of current year			\$20,632.54

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	\$1,194,022.43
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$103,258.68
Corporation Taxes	39,132.97
Old Age Tax (Meals)	4,718.68
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	58,608.21
Licenses	8,542.00
Fines	155.00
Gas and Electric Franchise	976.77
General Government	4,043.33

Protection of Persons & Property	1,352.90
Health & Sanitation	10,340.59
Highways	43.50
Charities	124,831.85
Veterans Benefits	11,621.58
Schools (Funds from income tax excluded)	21,376.47
Tax Titles Redeemed	2,412.17
Public Services (Water)	13,833.46
Interest	3,452.23
Unclassified	123.94
Vessel Excise	1,844.07
Refunds	2,645.72

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$413,314.12
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OVERESTIMATES OF PREVIOUS YEARS

County Tax	\$1,750.85
County Hospital	902.94
Amounts to be taken from available funds with Commissioners Approval	
\$14,200.00 Nov. 9th, 1950	
\$47,700.00 May 6th, 1951	61,900.00

\$477,867.91

Total Available Funds & Estimated Receipts	\$477,867.91
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Net amount to be raised on Polls and Property	\$716,154.52
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Number of Polls, 4191 at \$2.00 ea.	Poll Tax	8,382.00
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Total Valuation:

Personal	\$1,147,120	Tax	59,650.24
Real Estate	12,463,890	Real Est. Tax	648,122.28

Total	\$13,611,010
	\$52.00 Tax Rate

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED ON POLLS & PROPERTY \$716,154.52

Items not entering into the determination of the Tax Rate

		Comm. Int.	
Sewers, apportioned	\$75.00	\$29.96	\$104.96
Sewers, unapportioned	\$378.56		\$378.56
Ships or Vessels Excise			\$1,632.58
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			\$2,116.10
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			\$2,116.10

Total amount of 1951 Taxes on Polls, Property and
 Assessments added to Taxes as Committed to Collector \$718,270.62

Omitted Assessments as of December 20, 1951

Personal Property, value \$1,980.00 Tax \$102.96
 Subscribed this thirty-first day of December 1951

**Table of Aggregate Polls, Property and Taxes
 as of January 1, 1951**

Compiled from figures entered in the Valuation List
 Not including Exempted Property or to the Motor Vehicle Excise

Number of persons assessed	Individuals	All Others*	Total
On Personal Estate only	34	15	49
On Real Estate only	5076	24	5100
On both Person & Real Estate	5051	15	5066

Total number of persons assessed	10,215
NUMBER OF POLLS ASSESSED	4,191

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

Stock in trade	\$96,080.00
Machinery	34,630.00
Live Stock	53,530.00
All other Tangible Property	962,880.00

Total value of assessed Personal Estate	\$1,147,120.00
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VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

Land exclusive of buildings	\$2,709,410.00
Buildings exclusive of land	9,754,480.00

Total value of assessed Real Estate	\$12,463,890.00
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TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE	\$13,611,010.00
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TAX RATE PER \$1,000 — \$52.00

**TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND CITY OF TOWN
 PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY**

On Personal Estate	\$59,650.24
On Real Estate	648,122.28
On Polls	8,382.00

Total Taxes Assessed	\$716,154.52
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NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED ESTIMATED
UNDER SECTION 36, CHAPTER 59

Horses (1 year or over)	34
Neat (1 year old, or over) cattle—Cows	611
Bulls - 11 Heifers - 38	49
Swine (6 month or over)	113
Sheep	3
Fowl	7210
All other—200 Broilers, 3 Sheep, 6 Goats	209
NUMBER OF ACRES ASSESSED	7497
DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED	4850

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the TABLE OF AGGREGATES as it appears in the VALUATION LIST, according to our best knowledge and belief.

SUBSCRIBED THIS 31st day of October 1951, under the penalties of perjury.

**Recapitulation of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise
for 1951**

Committment	Date	Number	Valuation	Tax
1st	2/2/51	205	\$106,070.00	\$ 4,990.78
2nd	3/23/51	536	258,650.00	11,936.92
3rd	4/23/51	917	308,700.00	14,323.58
4th	5/16/51	1010	339,070.00	15,096.36
5th	11/24/51	1376	393,220.00	16,506.69
6th	12/5/51	586	223,210.00	6,695.21
7th	12/31/51	435	148,240.00	6,723.84
		<hr/> 5063	<hr/> \$1,777,160.00	<hr/> \$76,273.38

Report to Francis X. Lang, Director of Accounts:

**Figures to be used for Computing the Borrowing Capacity
for Funded Debt for the year 1952**

Real and Personal Property

	Valuation	Tax Abatements--Omit Polls	
January 1949	\$12,806,780.00	On 1949 levy in '49	\$888.89
Supplemental	860.00	in '50	99.03
		in '51	87.20
Total for 1949	<hr/> 12,807,640.00		<hr/>

January 1950	\$13,180,460.00	On 1950 levy in '50	\$10,021.05
Supplemental	50.00	in '51	455.72
Total 1950	\$13,180,510.00		
January 1951	\$13,611,010.00	On 1951 levy in '51	\$14,917.87
Supplemental	1,980.00		
Total 1951	\$13,612,990.00		

Motor Vehicle Excise

	Valuation	Levy	Tax Abatements	
1949				
Total	\$1,484,160.00	\$49,364.28	On 1949 levy in '49	\$2,780.33
			in '50	818.15
			in '51	37.42
1950				
Total	\$1,762,350.00	\$63,328.55	On 1950 levy in '50	\$5,685.43
			in '51	492.64
1951				
Total	\$1,777,160.00	\$76,273.38	On 1951 levy in '51	\$3,807.48

This is to certify that the information contained on this blank is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date, January 10, 1952

SUSAN B. VINCENS

Vessel Excise

	Levy	Tax Abatements	None
1949	\$1,577.05	" "	"
1950	\$1,343.91	" "	"
1951	\$1,632.58	" "	"

This is to certify that the above statements as reported are correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE A. TERRY
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE
SUSAN B. VINCENS

Fairhaven Board of Assessors

Report of Board of Registrars of Voters

Our Voting List will undoubtedly reach a new all time high during 1952. With the Annual Town Election in February, Presidential Preference Primary in April, State Primary in September, and the State and National Election in November, it is expected that this increased interest will be reflected in our Voting List. As of December 31, 1951, it stands as follows:

Precincts	Republicans	Democrats	Unenrolled	Total
1	609	99	517	1225
2	545	116	600	1261
3	238	263	861	1362
4	412	177	701	1290
5	308	172	1000	1480
Totals	2212	817	3679	6618

Our Voting Lists are compiled in accordance with Chapter 212 of the acts of 1949, which provides "the voting lists shall be arranged by streets in alphabetical order, and the names of the voters on each street shall be arranged in the numerical order of the street numbers of their residences, as far as is possible." It is mimeographed in Five Precincts. Therefore, a voter should announce himself to the ballot clerk: "I live at 22 County Street, and my name is James Doe."

We would like to call your attention to the recent laws which provide for Absentee Registration for those who are physically unable to register at Town Hall; and Absentee Voting in Town Elections as well as State and National Elections for those physically unable to vote in person; or for those who will be out of town on Election Day. The disability cases must be certified by a doctor, hospital superintendent, attending registered nurse, or Christian

Science practitioner on forms which can be obtained from the Town Clerk. We hope that all who could not otherwise enjoy their voting privilege will avail themselves of this service. To apply for an absentee ballot, the applicant must sign the request exactly as his name appears on the voting list.

DOROTHY S. KEARNS, Chairman

MICHAEL J. O'LEARY, Clerk

JAMES F. MURRAY

GEORGE A. SELLEY

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

Expenditures for Public Assistance apparently reached their peak in the year 1950, for a decline in expenditures for all categories of relief, including Veterans' Benefits, was shown in 1951. Steady employment and an increase in Social Security benefits were contributing factors to reduction in relief costs. Therefore, it was the pleasure of this Board to turn back to the town substantial balances in all accounts.

The outlook for 1952 is for increases in per capita costs because of changes upward in the State Standards of Assistance, used in budgeting, for the entire twelve months. This will be true, particularly, of Old Age Assistance, in which new minimum grants were increased to \$79 for persons living alone and \$59 for persons in a family group.

ADMINISTRATION

The administration of General Relief, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance and Veterans' Benefits programs, with a combined average case-load of 458, is a job in itself. Combined as it is with the Selectmen's work and that of Town Accounting, all work being performed by the same staff, an impossible situation exists. This Board will request the Annual Town Meeting to separate the office of Town Accountant from the Welfare and Selectmen in the interest of the taxpayers.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

A new Federal program called "Disability Assistance" became effective November 1, 1951. It applies to persons 18 years of age and older who are considered disabled by the Medical Panel of Physicians at the State House.

Two classes of cases are eligible under this program—those "permanently and totally disabled" and those "medically unemployable". A detailed medical report by the physician and social data on each applicant is referred to the Medical Panel for its approval before assistance can be granted. A person can have not more than \$300 in resources, including cash surrender value of life insurance, and a lien on property is required of the Town. Citizenship not required.

In addition to assisting financially the purpose of this program is the rehabilitation of the medically unemployable citizen. Total reimbursement is 75% of costs. The transfer of persons from General Relief rolls to Disability Assistance is to be effected as rapidly as possible.

TOWN INFIRMARY

The Town Infirmary has been operated with the assistance of the matron, one maid and a farmer, who assists in the house, for the sum of \$6579.17, or a per capita cost of \$2.67 per day. Nine people have been in residence during the year. Five were resident at the close of the year.

No major repairs were necessary. Interior repairs should be made in 1952 and replacement of the electric refrigerator and the cook stove are necessary.

The same high standard of meals has been maintained due to the good planning of the Matron and to the amount of produce raised on the farm, used fresh in season and canned for later use. Four cows supply the necessary milk, both for drinking and cooking.

Regular visitations have been made by chaplains of the Interchurch Council of Greater New Bedford. Magazines have been donated and an interest in the residents has been shown by church groups, the Fairhaven Grange and the Girl Scouts.

The Andrus Spritt Fund provided Christmas gifts including a television set, carrying out the terms of the trust.

APPRECIATION

The close proximity of the District Office of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, located in New Bedford, enables us to obtain valuable assistance in the administration of public assistance from Mrs. Herma C. Rowe, District Director, and her staff. This is much appreciated by the members of this Board.

TABLES

Appended to this report, and a part of it, are detailed accounts of the various categories of relief.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. KNOWLTON
DR. HAROLD E. KERWIN
WALTER SILVEIRA

Board of Public Welfare

PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENDITURES

1950			1951		
Month	Case Load	Payrolls	Month	Case Load	Payrolls
January	82	\$3,892.08	January	77	\$3,840.81
February	86	4,403.39	February	71	3,219.80
March	89	4,625.62	March	74	4,391.09
April	87	4,473.79	April	71	3,148.62
May	83	3,804.88	May	66	4,091.87
June	76	4,468.02	June	65	3,871.11
July	71	3,877.01	July	67	3,114.04
August	73	3,490.96	August	66	3,476.75
September	73	3,768.49	September	60	2,904.80
October	81	3,254.14	October	58	2,554.04
November	76	3,512.03	November	60	3,046.56
December	78	5,865.24	December	53	4,117.01
		\$49,435.65			\$41,776.50
Cities and Towns		5,699.69	Cities and Towns		5,533.96
		\$55,135.34			\$47,310.46
			Transferred to Disability Assistance		141.80
					\$47,452.26
Case-load January 1, 1952	36 singles				
	15 family cases with 73 persons				
	7 employables				

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Aid to Dependent Children is granted to dependent children under 18 years, if regularly attending school, who have been deprived of parental support by reason of the death, desertion or physical or mental incapacity of a parent, and who are living with a parent or blood relative. Quarterly visits were made to all families by the social workers.

The cost of this type of relief in 1951 was \$30,457.28. The average grant was \$101.52 per month including cash, all medical and hospital. Needs of the family are budgeted in accordance with the Massachusetts Standard Budget, which is based on cost of living statistics prepared by the Division on the Necessaries of Life in the Department of Labor and Industries. Regulations require that budgetary needs be covered to obtain reimbursement from Federal and State Governments.

Federal participation equals 50% of money expended not in excess of the Federal maximum, plus \$3.00 per recipient. State participation is $\frac{1}{3}$ the total payroll.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN EXPENDITURES

1950			1951		
Month	Case Load	Payrolls	Month	Case Load	Payrolls
January	27F 66C	\$3,003.15	January	25F 65C	\$2,822.23
February	29F 69C	2,813.37	February	26F 67C	2,754.97
March	30F 74C	3,204.45	March	27F 68C	2,678.83
April	29F 73C	3,194.27	April	28F 74C	2,970.64
May	30F 75C	3,361.38	May	27F 73C	2,864.49
June	29F 75C	3,271.30	June	27F 68C	2,501.07
July	30F 75C	3,244.18	July	25F 68C	2,325.84
August	29F 74C	3,329.77	August	25F 59C	2,252.60
September	29F 72C	3,056.52	September	22F 55C	2,244.78
October	30F 72C	3,075.01	October	22F 53C	1,960.90
November	28F 72C	3,137.24	November	22F 61C	2,625.39
December	26F 64C	2,794.49	December	25F 61C	2,455.54
Payments		\$37,485.13	Payments		\$30,457.28
Reimbursements		26,831.50	Reimbursements		25,202.62
Local Share		\$10,653.63	Local Share		\$5,254.66

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

A comparison of statistics covering persons aided under Old Age Assistance in 1951 shows a levelling off for the first time since 1941. The average case load was 335 in 1951 against 334 the previous year and total expenditures were slightly less. The average grant was \$62.27 per month, including cash, all medical, hospital and extra needs. Some grants were very small due to the increased scale of Social Security benefits.

Changes in the law becoming effective January 1, 1952 are as follows:

a.) Legal minimum \$79 for persons outside a family group and \$59 within a family group. The former minimum of \$40 and \$30 respectively had become ineffective as budgeted needs generally exceeded these rates.

b.) Increase in exemptions to children by \$500.00 practically eliminates contributions from children.

c.) Under this act the Town takes a lien against any property in which the recipient of Old Age Assistance has an interest. We believe this will hold applications to a minimum.

d.) Increases in board rates in homes of relatives, and for shelter and food.

Because of these amendments to the law per capita cost will be greater, with the possibility of a decreased case-load. Medical care continues to be a very expensive item and presents a different administrative problem.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES

1950			1951		
Month	Case Load	Payrolls	Month	Case Load	Payrolls
January	330	\$21,317.57	January	337	\$19,646.18
February	331	20,920.89	February	341	19,609.60
March	332	21,973.03	March	340	21,878.14
April	335	21,045.16	April	343	22,802.00
May	330	20,937.10	May	341	20,704.32
June	328	20,476.72	June	338	21,014.71
July	335	20,945.72	July	335	19,859.68
August	335	21,405.92	August	332	20,489.30
September	332	21,159.39	September	331	20,311.62
October	338	19,290.03	October	331	20,291.10
November	343	19,842.95	November	331	21,835.94
December	342	20,933.18	December	329	21,894.50
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		\$250,247.66			\$250,337.09
Other Cities & Towns		3,014.08	Other Cities & Towns		2,652.87
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Total Expenditures		\$253,261.74	Total Expenditures		\$252,989.96
Total Reimbursements		218,830.60	Total Reimbursements		242,584.86
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Local Share		\$34,431.14	Local Share		\$10,405.10

Federal participation 1/2 up to \$50.00 per month per case, plus \$5.00.

State participation 2/3 of difference between total grant and Federal participation, plus \$4.00 to cover Leisure Time Activity.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

The needs of veterans of all wars, or of their dependents, were considered and recommendations made to the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, State House, Boston, on applications for assistance.

Assistance was granted to the following:

- 13 Dependent Parents in their homes
- 12 Families due to illness of the veteran
- 6 Widows
- 6 Single Veterans due to illness

Expenditures for the year totalled \$16,879.58, which was \$8,200 less than the previous year, but about \$2,200 more than in 1949.

The needs of this department are very difficult to determine, but taking into consideration the returning veterans of Korean service and the amount of medical expense covered during the past year I have requested a budget of \$24,950 for 1952. Expenditures by months are listed herewith.

Month	Expenditure
January	\$1,542.73
February	1,399.12
March	1,205.09
April	1,787.38
May	804.83
June	1,189.28
July	843.83
August	1,389.95
September	1,048.13
October	2,070.98
November	1,245.33
December	2,352.93
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	\$16,879.58

DR. HAROLD E. KERWIN

Veterans' Agent

Report of the Planning Board

Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the past five years, this Board has seen tremendous strides taken to facilitate the expansion of business districts. Most of the changes made were on property to the east of town, particularly on Huttleston Avenue, and Sciticut Neck, with a scattering on Washington Street.

The building of the new businesses within this period of five years has materially benefitted the town. Good modern structures with proper setbacks have to a large degree enhanced the beauty of this town. The absence of cheap construction, as was the case before the war, is a strong indication that the investor intends to stay in business for many years to come. Also the business men are far-sighted enough to see the trend of suburban enterprises.

Our town has much to offer for the location of business structure, which would give the investor ample room for both the building and parking, coupled with modern conveniences of public utilities.

We must encourage more building of a business nature to alleviate the tax burden. Let all of us coöperate and use this means at our disposal to help anyone interested in locating in Fairhaven.

This Board will continue to give assistance in the proper procedure of zone changes and by-laws pertaining to the use of any properties under the zoning ordinance.

This year the Board held two public hearings and one special meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM TALLMAN, Chairman
KENNETH R. VINING, Secretary
GEORGE STEELE
HERBERT CANDAGE
CHARLES DUGDALE
ARSENE DUVAL
JAMES PARKINSON
ALFRED RAPHAEL

Report of the Board of Fire Engineers

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submits its Annual Report for the year 1951.

During the year the Fire Department responded to 40 bell alarms and 168 still alarms, a total of 208 calls. This is 4 calls less than in the year 1950 when we had 212 calls, of which 45 were bell alarms and 167 were still alarms. The Department also responded to 7 calls which required the use of the Resusitator. This makes a total of 24 calls of this nature since July 18, 1948.

The apparatus and equipment is in good condition and is being properly maintained. Two pieces of American-LaFrance apparatus were checked by a factory mechanic during December and outside of a few minor faults was declared to be in good working order. However, the Board of Fire Engineers recommends that all old apparatus be replaced as soon as possible. The 750 gallon pumping engine that was authorized at the last Annual Town Meeting has not arrived as yet although the delivery date was set at December 18, 1951. The radio that was authorized at the same time has been purchased and installed and very good results are being obtained. This new equipment also adds to the efficiency of the Department. We have requested that a radio unit be purchased for the new piece of apparatus.

The Station on Oxford Street was repaired and painted during the year and we hope to do some work on the North and East Fairhaven stations during the year 1952.

With the continued interest of the men of the Department in both training and actual fire fighting, plus the aid given by the Fairhaven Protecting Society, we still maintain that the Town of Fairhaven has an excellent Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

FRANK ROGERS
AUGUSTUS XAVIER
AUDELL W. MONK
HAROLD S. MACOMBER
LINDSEY GIFFORD

Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarms

January 16, 1952

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Superintendent of the Fire Alarm presents his annual report for the year 1951.

During the past year Circuit Three of the North End was renewed by new wire. The Center circuit had considerable new wiring done. This wiring is to replace old wiring that has been up for Forty (40) years or more.

During the past year Six (6) new Fire Alarm boxes were installed in the system. Three (3) of these boxes were to replace the old style, and Three (3) new locations were added. The new boxes at the Rogers School, and Sacred Hearts School are installed on Pedestals, this gives the neighborhood in that vicinity the use of the box. These boxes are equipped with a light over the top of box so that they may be seen for quite a distance.

The Three (3) new locations are as follows

Box 116	Hathaway & Point Sts. (Sconticut Neck)
Box 26	Gellette Road at Railroad Bridge.
Box 69	Sacred Hearts School (North Fairhaven)

The Three (3) old boxes renewed are as follows:

Box 4	Rogers School
Box 5	Boys Club
Box 451	Laurel & Farmfield Sts.

Considerable new conduit was added to the system this year to replace old BX type of wiring. Fire Alarm boxes were painted and also the poles where Fire Alarm boxes are located were painted. A new kind of paint was used on poles so that a box can be seen for a considerable distance.

This year I am asking for Six (6) new boxes, One for the North End, One for the East Fairhaven circuit, and One for the Sconticut Neck circuit, also Three (3) new boxes to replace the old type box.

At this time I would like to commend the men who worked with me for their faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK ROGERS

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health herewith submits the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The Board has held regular monthly meetings throughout the year, and has held special meetings whenever the occasion has demanded it. We have investigated all complaints and nuisances and have taken prompt action wherever it was indicated.

The following diseases dangerous to public health have been reported:

Chicken Pox	11
Dog Bites	42
Measles	3
Mumps	4
Scarlet Fever	6
Tuberculosis	4
Whooping Cough	6
Eye Infections	3
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During the past year we have issued 102 burial permits, 3 pasteurization licenses, 17 alcohol licenses, 77 milk licenses, 23 oleomargarine licenses, 3 ice cream licenses, and 6 camp licenses. We also issued licenses to 7 day nurseries and 5 convalescent homes.

Three patients were maintained at Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital during the past year, one at Lakeville State Sanatorium and one at Rutland State Sanatorium. Three new cases were discovered and 15 tuberculosis contacts were x-rayed. One hundred and ten visits were made to tubercular patients.

In the Board of Health Clinic 260 children were immunized against diphtheria and 79 were vaccinated against smallpox. The Community Nurse, under the supervision of the Board of Health, made a total of 60 visits to persons ill with communicable diseases.

The Board approved and accepted the regulations regarding the minimum standards of fitness of dwellings for human habitation which were proposed in 1949 by the State Board of Health. These regulations have been in use for the past year.

Since April 1, 1950, Fairhaven has participated in the Tuberculosis Clinic of New Bedford. This Clinic offers free x-rays and sputum tests to residents of those towns which help pay the cost of maintaining it. The cost per capita for the Town of Fairhaven in 1951 was \$.062. Since the cost per capita in 1950 was \$.081, this figure shows a marked reduction. We strongly urge all citizens of Fairhaven to take advantage of this Tuberculosis Clinic and x-ray program.

This year, also, we have joined with neighboring towns in helping to maintain the Bristol County Mental Health Clinic in New Bedford. This clinic provides facilities for psychiatric diagnosis, treatment, and consultation for both children and adults. These services are free of charge to Fairhaven residents and residents of other towns participating.

The program for the care of premature infants, adopted by the Fairhaven Board of Health in 1949, has worked out satisfactorily. The details of this program have been outlined previously.

The Board of Health Dental Clinic is held at the Tripp School every Tuesday and Thursday. The school dentist is Dr. Edward J. Mee and he is assisted by the school nurse, Mrs. Richard A. Dennie, and Mrs. Eleanor Gonsalves. Pupils from each school go once every five weeks. From 12 to 16 children are treated each morning. The charges are extremely low, from twenty cents to thirty-five cents. However, all dental work is done free for those unable to pay.

Mrs. Dennie reports the following work done on children's teeth during the past year: 440 fillings, 228 extractions, 60 examinations, 69 treatments, 82 cleanings.

The collection of garbage has been carried out most efficiently by Joseph Mello. John Reilly, sanitary inspector, and Henry Stevens, slaughter inspector, have discharged their duties efficiently and commendably. Samuel Barrett, who serves as both animal and milk inspector, has thoroughly investigated all complaints.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the community nurses and the police department for the help and co-operation given us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. C. E. P. THOMPSON

CLARENCE TERRY

DR. F. A. SILVEIRA, JR., Secretary

Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951. During the year I have made thirty-six inspections and there were no confiscations.

Respectfully submitted

HENRY STEVENS

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Inspector of Milk

December 18, 1951

To the Board of Health and
Citizens of the Town:

Total Number of Quarts of Milk sold Daily	
all Pasteurized about	5634
Number Dealers selling Pasteurized Milk	16
Number of Resident Dealers in Town	3
Number of Dairy Farms	26
Number of Pasteurizing Plants in Town	2

Bacteriological examinations are made of the products of these places, by the Laboratory of the New Bedford Board of Health without cost to the Town of Fairhaven.

Frequent inspections of these places are made to insure cleanness of the products they sell.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BARRETT

Inspector of Milk

Report of Inspector of Animals

December 18, 1951

To the Board of Health and
Citizens of the Town:

Under the supervision of the Division of Livestock Disease Control, and in co-operation with the Board of Health.

Inspected at 74 places were 817 milk cows, 60 heifers one to two years old, 80 heifers under one year old, 42 bulls, 29 horses, 14 goats, 292 swine, 18 steers.

I have quarantined 29 dogs for biting, there has been no case of Rabies.

There were 353 head of cattle that entered from out of State, requiring 34 inspections.

Two inspections were made where cattle were condemned with T.B.

Six inspections were made on complaints of pigpens.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BARRETT

Inspector of Animals

Report of Health Nursing Service

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Public Health Nursing has been defined as the art and science of preventing disease, prolonging life and increasing physical and mental efficiency through organized effort.

Due to increased medical knowledge, and good Public Health teaching we find that deaths from acute communicable diseases have been almost eliminated, and the mortality rate of the public generally has been reduced by almost 50% in the last forty years.

The appropriation from the Town for health nursing services made it possible to make the following visits during the year 1951:

Child Welfare	1124
Tuberculosis	110
Acute Communicable	60
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	1294 Total

The Town paid for 291 bedside nursing visits to Old Age Assistance recipients and 293 bedside nursing visits to patients receiving general relief.

Three new active cases of tuberculosis were discovered during the year and were immediately hospitalized and their contacts X-rayed. Several arrested cases had X-ray examinations during the year, and contacts have been checked periodically. Some of these examinations were made at the State Sanatoria, others at the New Bedford Tuberculosis Clinic and others by private physicians.

Assistance was given at the following clinics held under the supervision of the Board of Health:

Diphtheria Toxoid Clinics — 260 children were inoculated
Vaccination Clinic — 79 children were inoculated

The Board of Health Executive Officer has been most helpful in reporting some of the new laws and policies of the Commonwealth, as they affect those doing public health nursing.

To all who have assisted and co-operated appreciation is hereby expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE E. SMALLEY, R.N.

Agent of the Board of Health

Report of the Sewer and Water Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners organized with G. W. Valentine, as Chairman, John M. Reilly, as clerk, and Lawrence B. Maxfield.

Thirty-one sewer connections and thirty-five water connections were installed in 1951, making a total of sixty-six for the year. There are now 555 water takers on Sconticut Neck and 1944 sewer connections in use.

In 1951 six inch water mains were laid on the following streets:

Hiller Avenue & John Street — 1165 ft.

Golf Street — 320 ft.

Capeview Street — 305 ft.

making a total of 2790 feet of six inch pipe laid, and including two hydrants.

Many water meters were tested and repaired and thirty-nine sewer connections were checked and repaired during the year.

The Board ordered last spring the 10" pipe for Sconticut Neck Road, and to date 1393 feet has arrived, with the promise of the balance in March 1952.

It is suggested that petitions for either sewer or water extensions be sent to the Sewer and Water Commissioners, who will have the costs given to the Finance Committee and then to the Selectmen to be put in the warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. VALENTINE

JOHN M. REILLY

LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD

Report of the Highway Department

FOR 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen: `

During the year just ended, more work has been accomplished by the Highway Department personnel than in any year since the days of the WPA.

In addition to the customary required work of maintenance and repairs of the hard surfaced streets, cinder and gravel suburban roads, sidewalks, and drains, the department was called upon to convert 12 cinder and gravel roads into modern hard surfaced thoroughfares, representing 13,776 lineal feet or nearly 40,000 square yards of what was actually new construction.

Many new street signs were made and erected, many old dirt sidewalks were graded, graveled, and screenings applied, a number of driveways were created by the removal of curbs and satisfactory brows constructed, which assisted in keeping more cars off the streets at night and aided in the plowing operations during snow storms. We also continued our program of building up low gutters with Bituminous Mixture on many of the old type high crowned streets making it easier and safer parking for modern low hung automobiles. Some hard surfaced streets were resurfaced (sealed) with tar or asphalt, although we were not able to complete our entire program of sealing because the men and the equipment were not available while engaged in the attempt to complete the Road Reconstruction Program before cold weather.

Among other activities we built nearly 200 square yards of Granolithic Sidewalks and 500 square yards of Hot Top (Bituminous Mixture) under the special sidewalk program.

All hard surfaced roads were repaired with "Hot Mix" where needed after the severe treatment of heavy traffic and winter weather.

Because of the many new homes built on some of the "soft" roads, the demand for dust control was greater than ever before and early in the dry season we were obliged to apply dust laying oil on 35 roads using a total of over 12,000 gallons of Asphaltic Oil. This treatment was made more effective and longer lasting by a new method of preparation now possible because we have the equipment available. We first scraped and graded these roads and then compacted them with our 10 Ton Roller and then applied the oil. This treatment is good for only one season and must be repeated each year as long as we have this type of road.

By the town owning the road grader and heavy roller we have been able to do more work at less expense and if and when a mobile loading machine can be acquired for loading material from stock piles in the Town Yard and snow from the roads there will be a substantial savings in time and money.

RUBBISH COLLECTION DEPARTMENT

The extended service starting a year ago has required the use of a truck and 4 men, 3 days every other week being transferred from the highway department and resulting in a serious disorganization of our work plans, which has greatly affected the progress of not only the maintenance work but also our construction work when every piece of equipment available was needed to keep the work going smoothly and continuously.

Any further extensions of the rubbish collection service will necessitate the purchase of another truck with a compactor body and setting up another crew.

Another problem which is becoming more acute is the proper disposal of the type of rubbish now being handled, which consists of less ashes and more refuse of all types much of which is incombustible and must be deposited and covered in a suitable location. This requires the services of a bulldozer at more or less regular intervals which must be rented, increasing the cost of the Town Dump Maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLSWORTH M. BURGESS

Superintendent of Highways

Report of Building Inspector

January 19, 1952

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Building Department submits the following report for the year 1951:

There were 314 applications for new building, passed by the inspector for the year as follows:

100 dwellings, 44 garages, 12 dwellings with attached garages, 1 dwelling with store attached, 3 trailers, 3 cabins, 1 Motel, 4 garages with attached storage space, 1 show room, 4 bathhouses, 2 barns, 1 play yard, 83 additions, 7 henhouses, 14 storage sheds, 1 store, 1 dog kennel, 3 luncheonettes, 2 boat sheds, 8 alterations of single family units into two or more apartments, 1 cold frame house, 2 community houses, 1 Morgue, 15 buildings were razed.

The estimated cost of this new building, as reported, was \$1,226,080.00. The fees collected for all chargeable items was \$685.00.

100 dwellings at \$5.00	\$500.00
44 garages at \$1.00	44.00
12 dwellings with garages at \$6.00	72.00
1 dwelling with store attached at \$5.00	5.00
3 trailers at \$5.00	15.00
3 cabins at \$5.00	15.00
1 Motel at \$30.00	30.00
4 garages with storage space at \$1.00	4.00
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	\$685.00

There was no charge for any other building or alterations.

The reason that the estimated cost of new building is much larger than in recent past years, is that included in this sum is the new additions to the Oxford and New Boston Schools, estimated at \$377,000.00 for the Oxford School and \$310,000.00 for the New Boston School.

PLUMBING INSPECTION

There were 432 plumbing inspections made in 1951 by the following inspectors:

John M. Reilly	371 at \$5.00 ea.	\$1,855.00
Brayton Beals	13 at 5.00 ea.	65.00
Eben P. Hirst	48 at 5.00 ea.	240.00
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		\$2,160.00

All plumbing applications must be taken out at the office of the Building Inspector, Town Hall.

ELLSWORTH M. BURGESS

Building Inspector

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

January 4, 1952

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1951, during which time the following devices were tested and sealed or condemned.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con- demned
Scales				
100 to 5000 lbs.	16	63	16	5
Scales or Balances				
Under 100 lbs.	26	151	8	6
Weights	8	321		
Capacity Meas.				
Liquid 1 Gal. or Under		72		
Liquid Over 1 Gal.		39		1
Meters				
Inlet 1 Inch or Less				
Gasoline	18	50	1	
Automatic Measuring Devices				
Inlet more than 1 Inch				
Vehicle Tank Meter System	2	11		
Loading Rack	2	11		
Other Auto Liquid				
Meas. Devices				
Kerosene, Oil, Grease (Ea. Meas.)		18	43	
Lineal Measures				
Yard Sticks		3		
Sealing fees collected and turned into Town Treasurer				\$309.35

I wish to thank all the various officials for the support extended to me during the past year.

Appropriation recommended for 1952 as follows:

Salary	\$1,300.00
Transportation	250.00
Equipment and Supplies	45.00
Tel., Postage, Printing	15.00
Convention and Travel	35.00
Sealers Helper	55.00
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	\$1,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. THATCHER

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Report of Shellfish Inspector

My report for 1951 shows shellfish conditions much improved over last year. The Commercial Fishermen have been fishing in deeper water most of the year and the shellfish on the various beaches have started to improve. Clams, which have been almost extinct all along the coast, are showing up on several beaches and in some locations they were fairly plentiful last summer.

We had a poor crop of scallops, only two full days scalloping for the 110 who took out licenses.

This year I closed and planted Deacon's Cove with all the quahogs the State could supply which was 512 bushels delivered in small lots dribbling along all summer.

Also closed and planted a part of Priests' Cove with quahogs taken from polluted areas.

Little Bay will be closed two years next July and should give us some good fishing ground. I wish to recommend that when Little Bay is opened it be opened for family use only until such time as the quantity of shellfish warrants further action. If the area is commercially fished and sold, our good effort to give the Townspeople a good spot to fish in, and build up a supply, will be definitely ruined.

I want to thank the residents of Sconticut Neck and the residents along the water fronts for the help I have received from them, as it is impossible for me, with such a large territory and small appropriation, to put in all the time needed.

SUMMARY

12 to 14 steady tongers and a few part time fishermen took out	7,297 bu. quahogs
11 power draggers	5,000
Total	<hr/> 12,297 bu.
Value approximately	\$60,000.00
Scallops about 700 bushels—value approximately	2,100.00
Clams 150 bushels—no estimate	

PROPAGATION

Planting Deacon's Cove 512 $\frac{2}{3}$ bushels quahogs @ \$2.00	\$1,025.34
Cost of planting	72.25
Planting Priest's Cove 188 bushels mostly little necks	696.00
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Total cost of 1951 planting	\$1,793.59

REVENUE TO TOWN FROM SHELLFISH

652 family permits @ \$1.00	\$652.00
11 Dragger licenses @ \$5.00	55.00
46 Commercial licenses @ \$5.00	230.00
110 Scallop licenses @ \$5.00	550.00
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	\$1,487.00

Respectfully submitted,

TRACY W. MARKS,

Shellfish Inspector

Fairhaven Board of Retirement

The following schedules show the operations summarized for the year ending December 31, 1951.

INCOME

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1950	\$66,548.92	
Contributions from Members	9,721.58	
Appropriation of the Town	6,788.43	
Interest Received	1,947.58	
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DISBURSEMENTS

Pensions Paid	\$ 5,684.64	
Refunds	565.70	
Expenses	579.16	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1950		\$78,177.01

Balance represents the following

National Bank of Fairhaven	\$ 2,712.48
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	50,464.53
Government Bonds	25,000.00
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	\$78,177.01

Board of Retirement

GEORGE A. GREENE

HELEN M. WESTGATE

CLAUDIA I. SCHILLER

Report of Park Board

January 19, 1952

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The 1951 season was a very successful one. We were able to maintain adequate help in keeping our 10 parks, 3 playgrounds and 4 ball diamonds in very good shape. The diamonds at Livesey Park were reconditioned with new surfacing. All diamonds were kept rolled and raked. Many permits were issued for both softball and hardball games. Noteworthy were the Jr. Legion and Twilight Leagues sponsored by local interests. The High School practiced both baseball and football in our parks.

Band Concerts were held every Tuesday evening during the summer by Fairhaven players under Miss Elizabeth Hasting's direction.

Lights for both Livesey and Cushman Parks are maintained by this department.

Two new sanitary fountains were installed at both Livesey and Cushman Parks. Posts were erected at Livesey Park to stop autos from going on the ball diamond. New shade trees at Livesey Park will, if not destroyed, give the needed shade for summertime.

The location of Livesey Park is very poor from the standpoint of both protection and use. There is no traffic going by this park and it is down a slope, practically unseen from Main St. Police do not cover this park unless requested. Some day the town could seriously consider Dana property opposite the Riverside Cemetery on Main St. Over a period of fifteen years, this department has spent over \$40,000 to maintain and constantly equip Livesey Park. Cushman Park is a sample of an open and within view, easily protected park. No vandalism exists because it is open and can be watched.

After the East Fairhaven School is completed, we hope to build a softball diamond with back board.

Sconticut Neck and West Island are growing fast and will need parks with playground facilities. This board, for several years, wanted to have the town property on the corner of Washington St. and Sconticut Neck Road for park use. It would beautify the corner and be an asset to West Island and Sconticut Neck development.

Thank you all for your cooperation and may you and yours have a healthy 1952.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH MELLO, Chr.
KENNETH R. VINING, Sec'y
ERNEST TRIPANIER

PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

December 9, 1951

Park Commissioners

Gentlemen:

In addition to the information, comments and recommendations contained in the report which follows, I wish to express my thanks for the cooperation and assistance given to me by the Park Commissioners, by the Park Maintenance Crew, and by my assistants, Mrs. William Karl, Mrs. Leonard Burnham, and Mrs. Harold Rimmer. (As you know, Mrs. Edward Kearly resigned early in the season and was replaced by Mrs. Karl)

Operating hours of the playgrounds were, at the start, 9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. at Livesey and East Fairhaven, and 1 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. at Cushman and East Fairhaven. Starting August 9, (with the appointment of Mrs. Rimmer as an additional assistant) it became possible to henceforth operate all three playgrounds on a day-long basis. Our park season was, as usual, exactly eight weeks. We opened July 2 and closed on August 24.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE M. COOK

EXPANSION AND REORGANIZATION

Several steps were taken to expand and reorganize Fairhaven's playground program for 1951. East Fairhaven's playground was reestablished and operated as the third unit in a system which already included Cushman Park and Livesey Park. The appointment of an additional assistant on August 9 made it possible to change from a half-day to a full-day program at Cushman and Livesey Parks for the balance of the season. East Fairhaven was on a full-day basis from the start. Thus, by summer's end, the operating-time of our playgrounds had been tripled in comparison with previous years, when the two parks were open for half-days only.

ACTIVITIES

Livesey Park

Two teams, the Livesey All-Stars and the Kiddicus, were organized and admitted as members of the Playground Softball League. Any boy under 16 was eligible to play. Games were played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the morning games at Livesey Park and the afternoon games at Cushman Park, home field of the third member of the league, the Cushman All-Stars. 12 games were played by each team and the final record reads as follows:

Cushman All Stars	Won 9, Lost 3
Livesey All-Stars	Won 5, Lost 7
Kiddicus	Won 4, Lost 8

Swings, seesaws, slides, were all kept busy by the younger children, with checkers also popular. Horseshoes was enjoyed by all, and a tournament for boys was held, with Pete Giroux emerging as winner. A volleyball was available for various games. The girls sewed, knitted, crocheted and played group games under the supervision of my assistant, (Mrs. Kearly for two weeks, Mrs. Karl for three weeks, Mrs. Rimmer for the last three weeks).

Cushman Park

As mentioned above, the Cushman All-Stars played good ball to win the championship trophy in the Playground Softball League. They also won an exhibition game played with the East Fairhaven playground's independent

team on August 22. On August 23, an all-star team selected from all players in our softball league played an exhibition game against the Buttonwood Park team of New Bedford, Fairhaven winning with a good crowd in attendance.

Volleyball equipment (including posts and net) was available, and the game was played occasionally, but not to the extent which had been expected. Basketball, even in summer's hot weather, seems to have strong appeal to Fairhaven youths.

Horseshoes was extremely popular for all ages among the boys. Tournaments were held, with the Junior Championship going to William Bettencourt and the Senior title to Wesley Bumpus.

The younger folk preferred the two slides, the merry-go-round, the swings, seesaws, checkers and other games. Sewing and other types of handiwork for the girls were taught by Mrs. Karl.

Tennis was introduced as a new park activity, with a group being taken to the high school courts one or two afternoons per week.

A considerable number of adults visited Cushman Park during the summer.

East Fairhaven Playground

For this first season of its reestablishment, East Fairhaven got off to a good start under Mrs. Burnham, assistant, in charge. Six swings, a volleyball court, and the East Fairhaven School's baseball diamond were available. Horseshoes were provided and checker boards and checkers were bought. Softball was occasionally played, but volleyball and horseshoes were more popular. A tournament was held, with Bob Augustine coming out as the horseshoe champ of that playground. Starting slowly, attendance increased, with average daily attendance approximating 50. Still needed by this playground are a slide and more swings.

Field Day

The Fairhaven Playgrounds ended their season with a giant Field Day on the afternoon of Friday, August 24, the attendance of children, parents and friends being estimated

by the Standard-Times as 1,000. The Park Board really did itself proud, with valuable and beautiful prizes awarded to winners of the traditional Doll Carriage Parade and Bicycle Parade, and candy prizes to winners of first five places in each of 10 competitive races. Lollipops for the children and ice cream for everyone were distributed, courtesy of the Park Board, and free Coca-Cola was available, courtesy of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. The use of a sound system for announcements was donated by Freddie Jones of New Bedford.

It is entirely appropriate at this point to again voice my appreciation of the able assistance in staging this event given by the following:

Park Commissioners Joseph Mello, Kenneth Vining, Ernest Tripanier; Committee-Members Al Whitworth, Harry Bridges, Waldo Haydon, Harry Rogers, Miss Elizabeth Hastings, Mrs. Edith Moore, Mrs. Walter Silveira and Mrs. William Pelton.

Safety Record

Most injuries were of minor nature, the most serious case being a broken collar-bone resulting from use of the big slide at Cushman Park. The slide was then moved to a more central location to permit closer supervision.

Each playground unit was supplied with an adequate first-aid kit on Opening Day.

ATTENDANCE

The three playgrounds opened on Monday, July 2, and ended their eight-weeks program with the Field Day on Friday, August 24. During this period, there were 4 mornings and 1 afternoon when the playgrounds were closed because of rain.

The attendance figures are, as follows:

Cushman Park

Mornings	15	
Average attendance	105	
Season's total	1575	
Afternoons	38	
Average attendance	112	
Season's total	4256	
Season's total of A.M. plus P.M. att.	5831	

Livesey Park		
Mornings	36	
Average attendance	95	
Season's total	3420	
Afternoons	15	
Average attendance	71	
Season's total	1065	
Season's total of A.M. plus P.M. att.	4485	
East Fairhaven Playground		
Mornings	39	
Average attendance	20	
Season's total	780	
Afternoons	39	
Average attendance	30	
Season's total	1170	
Season's total of A.M. plus P.M. att.	1950	
Season's Total for All Parks	12,266	

PARK EQUIPMENT

A check of equipment on June 9, 1951 showed the following items on hand:

- 1 new basketball
- 1 old basketball
- 1 worn-out basketball
- 1 old catcher's softball mitt
- 1 worn-out first baseman's mitt
- 2 old footballs
- 1 old softball mask
- 4 old bats (2 baseball, 2 softball)
- 3 very old checkerboards
- 2 sets (incomplete) of old checkers

The following items of new equipment were purchased and available on opening day:

- 12 softballs
- 2 softball bats
- 1 set of bases (lightweight)
- 3 sets of horseshoes (incl. 6 stakes)
- 2 volleyballs
- 1 volleyball net
- 3 tennis racquets
- 2 cans tennis balls

- 1 lock (to secure equipment)
- 3 first aid kits
- 8 checkerboards and sets of checkers
- 3 game-sets of various types

Besides this, posts were installed to support volleyball nets at both Cushman Park and East Fairhaven Playground.

In connection with equipment, it should be mentioned that attractive trophies were later purchased for award to the winners of the following:

- A. Cushman Park Horseshoe Championship—Junior
- B. Cushman Park Horseshoe Championship—Senior
- C. Livesey Park Horseshoe Championship
- D. East Fairhaven Playground Horseshoe Championship
- E. Fairhaven Playgrounds Softball League Championship

Recommendations:

- 1. That supporting posts for swings at Livesey Park be strengthened or replaced
- 2. That a protective barrier (wire possibly) be placed so as to prevent children using Cushman Park merry-go-round from being hit by over-thrown balls from adjacent softball diamond
- 3. That East Fairhaven Playground be provided with a slide and more swings

The Park Board made every effort to supply needed new equipment and to repair old equipment as necessary. The children who used the park facilities were cooperative and appreciative. There were very few instances of damage or stealing. The most serious example of vandalism was at Livesey Park where, after operating hours, several young trees were stripped of their bark and probably killed.

In conclusion, we should like to point out that our playgrounds are depended upon by the children of our community. Any money spent to improve equipment and services is well spent. We doubt that any other investment made by this town brings a higher return.

Sincerely,

GEORGE M. COOK

Supervisor of Playgrounds

JOSEPH MELLO, Chr.

KENNETH R. VINING, Sec'y

ERNEST TRIPANIER

Report of Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

All street trees throughout the Town have been sprayed as well as a large number on private property to safeguard our shade trees. In various parts of the Town I have given a second spraying to keep under control the later breeding of beetles.

This past year, I have removed about 45 stumps, have topped 40 trees and trimmed and removed dead limbs in various parts of the Town. I have also planted 125 Maples in different parts of the Town.

Due to a different set up by the State this year, I recommend an appropriation of \$1,500.00 for Dutch Elm Disease, and \$1,000.00 for care of trees, making a total of \$2,500.00 for the care of trees in 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JARVIS

Tree Warden

Report of Moth Superintendent

Gentlemen:

You will find a difference in my appropriation in care of moths due to a new regulation submitted by the State, which is beyond my control.

I have cut a number of Wild Cherry Trees in Town and have sprayed same with D.D.T. to eliminate the Tent Caterpillars and Gypsy Moths.

I recommend an appropriation of \$4,000.00 for the department in 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JARVIS

Moth Supt.

Report of Police Department

December 31, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Below and on following pages you will find the report of the Fairhaven Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Growth and Efficiency

During 1951 telephone calls, complaints, reports, ambulance cases, non-injury accidents and persons injured in accidents all increased. Expansion of our personnel and automotive facilities during the past two years enabled us to handle this increased work with efficiency.

Fine money received by the town increased in 1951. The value of property reported stolen was reduced. The value of property recovered by this department was increased.

Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association, a movement seeking the assignment of a day patrolman in North Fairhaven met with Town Meeting approval and it was voted that the police appropriation include the cost of the new assignment.

Merchants, residents, and motorists are well pleased with the service the day man has furnished North Fairhaven. I have yet to receive an adverse criticism or a complaint. Since the day man has been assigned, school traffic is attended to four times a day. Under the old setup these children were afforded protection only twice a day.

It appears to me that the addition of the North Fairhaven day patrolman is a great improvement and that the service should be continued. For this reason my budget request for 1952 includes provision for year-round North Fairhaven day coverage. Only ten months' coverage was provided this year.

Our efficiency was increased in another respect: The North Fairhaven day patrolman replaces the cruiser car men when they are both necessary for ambulance duty, thus giving the entire town some coverage when the ambulance requires two men.

Traffic

Fortunately, Fairhaven had no fatal accident in 1951. Accordingly, we will receive a plaque by reason of our town having had no fatal accidents for four calendar years. Actually, if the record holds, Fairhaven will have been without a fatality FIVE years May 7, 1952.

Citizens of the town may well be proud of this record. This department has done its utmost, in furtherance of safety, by enforcing traffic laws and regulations.

Provision was made in this year's budget for a car to work on traffic Sundays, Wednesdays, and holidays. Except when needed elsewhere because of unforeseen emergencies, men assigned to this detail accomplished a great deal in enforcement and accident prevention. This item has been inserted in our 1952 budget.

Of course, regular officers devote what time they can spare to traffic work throughout the year, and are alert to the necessity of doing everything possible to hold down the speed of motorists.

In another department effort to prevent accidents and to encourage the unhampered free flow of traffic, from time to time I have surveyed conditions and recommended parking restrictions. Adopted by the Selectmen and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, these parking restrictions have become effective this year in Middle Street, Main Street, Washington Street, and Park Avenue.

I am sure that most of us realize that these improvements in our streets, and the resulting elimination of congestion attracts an increasing number of people to visit our town for both business and pleasure.

Safety Education Program

During April a safety education program was conducted by Inspector William DesRuisseau of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, and I. Attendance was as follows:

Public schools (elementary)	1328
(high school)	675
Parochial schools	356
Private school	225
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	2584

During the year twelve radio safety programs were broadcast over stations WNBH and WBSM by Inspector DesRuisseau with Officer Albert E. Foster of this department.

Police Department Personnel

The roster of the Fairhaven Police Department for 1951 was as follows:

Chief of Police	
2 Sergeants	
8 Regular Police Officers (active)	
35 Spare Police Officers	
2 Policewomen	
1 Supervisor of Police Radio Communications	
40 Reserve Police Officers	
36 Special Police Officers	
40 Auxiliary Police Officers (inactive)	
Retired on pension:	
Patrolman Joseph B. Silva	1938 Deceased
Chief George T. Sykes	1939
Retired	
Patrolman Charles V. Eddy	1947

Department Vehicles

I am recommending that the town purchase in 1952 two new cars for police use. These would replace the two 1950 Ford Sedans delivered in the middle of that year. One of these cars shows a mileage reading of 44,079, while the other has covered 79,354 miles. I estimate that by town meeting time these figures will have increased about 4100 and 5300 miles per month, respectively.

A year ago I estimated 1951 auto maintenance of \$3,000. However, due to repair costs and gasoline consumption increasing beyond my expectations, over a thousand dollars more was required. Therefore, I do not hesitate to favor replacement of the cars causing this added expense.

For 1952 I estimate auto maintenance will cost \$4,000 if the two cars are replaced, or \$5,000 otherwise. These figures may seem high; but I have no assurance that gasoline, oil, and repairs will not cost even more as time goes on.

Problems of Modern Living

I think it is time to record a situation which is in the back of most people's minds today—a situation which seems to be worsening. It is this: life is constantly getting more complicated. It seems that more and more persons are confronted with problems that try patience, dispositions, and nerves; and strain human endurance—sometimes to the breaking point.

In the police department we, at the desk, particularly, are brought face-to-face with this situation. More and more persons come to us in search of solutions many realize they cannot expect from us.

Sometimes a few words of sympathy or comfort suffice. In other instances we try to make practical suggestions. Many times we express the opinion attorneys are needed; advice of a bank advisable; assistance from some other government agency available; or that the problem seemingly requires a combination of two or more possible solutions.

"Man in station," or "lady in station," is the only entry in our records for one of these transactions; but such an entry does not reflect the time necessary to clear one of these jobs.

Occasionally someone comes to us and states frankly he or she is in trouble and asks us just as frankly what we think the result will be. In those cases in which we can help, and sent the bothered persons home free of worry we find real satisfaction.

Appreciation

Always dependent on the interest and help of the civic-minded, this department has received a great deal of assistance. I take this means of expressing my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Superintendent Flavel M. Gifford, the school faculty, the student body, other town departments, other police departments, the Registry of Motor Vehicles, the press, Radio Stations WNBH, WFMR, and WBSM, the businessmen, the public and E. Cooper Jacques, my associate on the Fairhaven Safety Council.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN D. SHURTLEFF

Chief of Police

OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Total
Adultery	1	0	1
Aiding in Delinquency	0	1	1
Allowing an Improper Person to Operate Motor Vehicle	2	0	2
Assault and Battery	7	3	10
Attempted Larceny in Building	1	0	1
Attempt to Break and Enter in the Nighttime to Commit Larceny	2	0	2
Being a Delinquent Child	14	4	18
Being an Idle and Disorderly Person	0	1	1
Being an Unlicensed Operator	5	0	5
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Nighttime	2	0	2
Breaking and Entering with Intent to Commit a Misdemeanor	5	0	5
Desertion and Neglect of Family	1	0	1
Drunkenness	47	5	52

	Males	Females	Total
Failing to Stop for a Red Light	1	0	1
Failing to Stop When Signalled			
So to Do	2	0	2
Fraudulent Conversion of Property	1	0	1
Fugitive from Justice	1	0	1
Illegitimate Children Law Violations	3	0	3
Larceny	10	0	10
Larceny from Building in the			
Nighttime	1	0	1
Leaving Scene of Accident after			
Injury to Property	4	0	4
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	1	1	2
Lewd in Speech and Behavior	2	0	2
Lewdness	1	1	2
Lobster Law Violations	1	0	1
Making a Fraudulent Check	4	0	4
Neglect of Family	2	0	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle after			
License was Revoked	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle after			
License was Suspended	4	1	5
Operating a Motor Vehicle So as			
to Endanger	5	0	5
Operating a Motor Vehicle While			
Under the Influence of Intoxi-			
cating Liquor	14	0	14
Operating a Motor Vehicle with			
Defective Equipment	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without			
Having Operator's License in			
Possession	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without			
Lights	1	0	1
Operating an Uninsured Motor			
Vehicle	2	0	2
Operating an Unregistered Motor			
Vehicle	2	0	2
Polygamy	1	0	1
Possession of Burglary Tools	2	0	2
Speeding	7	0	7
Statutory Rape	3	0	3
Threatening Bodily Harm	0	1	1
True Name Law Violations	3	0	3

	Males	Females	Total
Unlawful Appropriation of Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Vagrancy	1	0	1
Weekly Wage Law Violations	5	0	5
TOTAL LOCAL OFFENSES	175	18	193
OFFENSES IN ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN POLICE	52	7	59
TOTAL OFFENSES	227	25	252

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Fined	30	0	30
Appealed	0	1	1
Fined-Suspended	10	1	11
Filed	43	6	49
House of Correction	6	3	9
Continued	26	0	26
Youth Service Board	1	1	2
Probation	6	1	7
Youth Service Board Suspended	0	2	2
State Prison	2	0	2
State Prison Suspended	2	0	2
Dismissed	16	0	16
Released Without Arraignment	16	0	16
Not Guilty	4	1	5
Defaulted	4	0	4
House of Correction Suspended	8	2	10
State Farm Suspended	1	0	1
TOTAL DISPOSITION OF LOCAL OFFENSES	175	18	193

ARRESTS BY MONTHS

January	9	3	12
February	6	2	8
March	12	0	12
April	11	3	14
May	5	0	5
June	11	0	11
July	10	0	10
August	16	0	16

	Males	Females	Total
September	11	1	12
October	7	0	7
November	8	5	13
December	15	0	15
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TOTAL ARRESTS FOR LOCAL OFFENSES	121	14	135
ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN POLICE	47	7	54
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TOTAL ARRESTS	168	21	189

ARRESTS BY AGES

11-15 years	7	3	10
16-20 years	9	1	10
21-25 years	28	1	29
26-30 years	19	4	23
31-35 years	11	1	12
36-40 years	21	1	22
41-45 years	11	1	12
46-50 years	4	0	4
51-55 years	4	0	4
56-60 years	4	1	5
61-65 years	0	1	1
66-70 years	1	0	1
71-75 years	1	0	1
76-80 years	1	0	1
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TOTAL ARRESTS FOR LOCAL OFFENSES	121	14	135
ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN POLICE	47	7	54
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TOTAL ARRESTS	168	21	189

1951 POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Chief Norman D. Shurtleff	\$ 3,320.00
Regular Men	21,699.40
Spare Men	11,405.48
Flashlight Batteries and Bulbs	37.40
Telephones	436.14
Maintenance of Autos: Gas and Oil	2,300.19
Repairs	1,795.53

Printing	75.40
Office Supplies	113.83
Physicians	47.90
Traveling Expense	25.86
First Aid Supplies	10.90
Office Expense	109.57
Equipment for Men	320.45
Supplies	61.70
Auto Hire	177.01
Memberships	18.00
Out-of-State Travel	41.25
Radio Maintenance	210.45
Ambulance Maintenance	227.13
Furniture and Fixtures	9.50
Police Boat	40.86

TOTAP EXPENDITURES	\$42,483.95
UNEXPENDED	45.47

\$42,529.42

APPROPRIATION, ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	\$42,473.92
TRANSFER FROM RESERVE FUND	43.55
TELEPHONE REFUNDS	11.95
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	\$42,529.42

Fines imposed in Fairhaven cases	\$1,340.00
Fine money received by the town	\$731.00
Telephone calls, etc., January 1-December 31, 1951	31,537
Complaints January 1-December 31, 1951	2,404
Reports January 1-December 31, 1951	2,656
Resident arrests	66
Non-resident arrests	69
Stolen property reported to the value of	\$4,981.77
Stolen property recovered to the value of	\$9,491.05
Number of Motor Vehicle Injury accident reports filed with the police department in 1951	93
Number of non-injury accident reports filed under Section 1, Article IX, Traffic Rules and Regulations	105
Number of dead bodies found	3
Number of persons injured in motor vehicle accidents	157

Number of doors found unlocked or open	66
Number of windows found unlocked or open	13
Number of street lights reported out	749
Number of ambulance cases	214
Number of Motor Vehicle Sales and Transfers filed with the police department:	
Class 1	321
2	328
3	None
Individual	673
Mileage covered by ambulance in 1951	1,322
Number of children lost and returned to their homes	3,229
Number of traffic checkups	7
Number of above checkups which resulted in operators' licenses and rights being recom- mended suspended	1,061
Number of operators' licenses and rights suspended or revoked	284
Number of motor vehicle registrations suspended or revoked	223
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Fairhaven Water Company

March 26, 1951

To the President & Board of Directors of
Fairhaven Water Company.

I have examined the Balance Sheet of Fairhaven Water Company as of December 31, 1950, and the related statements of income and surplus for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The accounting system of this Company is as ordered by the Department of Public Utilities of the State of Massachusetts for water companies.

In my opinion, with the explanation noted in the preceding paragraph, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statements of Income and Surplus, present fairly the financial position of the Fairhaven Water Company at December 31, 1950, and the results of its operation for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,

MERTON W. SWIFT & COMPANY

By: Merton W. Swift

Certified Public Accountant

FAIRHAVEN WATER COMPANY

Year Ending December 31, 1950

Assets	12-31-49	12-31-50
Cash—National Bank of Fairhaven	\$1,705.26	\$4,309.49
Petty Cash	100.00	100.00
Accounts Receivable	36,177.07	38,822.77
Materials & Supplies—Inventory	2,594.39	2,480.19
Land	11,202.70	11,202.70
Buildings	45,484.48	45,503.70
Standpipe	52,017.98	52,017.98
Pumping Plant Equipment	81,816.75	81,826.41
Trans. & Dist. Mains—Pipe Account	132,758.87	133,378.25
Trans. & Dist. Mains—Pipe Laying	146,821.10	148,705.93
Trans. & Dist. Mains—Misc. Equip. Valves	10,785.47	10,810.97
Services	72,377.78	73,710.08
Hydrants	19,877.36	19,991.83
Office Equipment	2,156.33	2,156.33
Shop Equipment	7,727.13	7,727.13
Trucks & Auto	3,801.52	3,801.52
Insurance Prepaid	1,655.39	1,471.64

	\$629,059.58	\$638,016.02
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Liabilities

Notes Payable	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Accounts Payable	5,075.37	4,342.50
Depreciation	359,934.70	367,552.30
Interest Accrued	1,666.67	1,666.67
Taxes	318.37	324.53
Capital Stock	160,000.00	160,000.00
Surplus	2,064.47	4,130.92

	\$629,059.58	\$638,016.92
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Surplus	2,064.47
Gain	10,066.45

12,130.92

Dividends	8,000.00
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4,130.92

Income Account

Metered Sales	\$68,194.62	
Hydrant Rentals	11,611.25	
Miscellaneous	475.11	
Jobbing & Merchandise	1,970.94	
	<hr/>	\$82,251.92

Operation Charges

Salaries Officers & Clerks	6,350.09
Pumping Labor	7,788.80
Interest	4,000.00
Taxes	12,829.97
Insurance	2,406.21
Bad Accounts	106.04

Maintenance

Water Supply Bldgs. & Grounds	\$342.72	
Surface Source of Supply	31.06	
Ground Source of Supply	14.00	
Pumping Equipment	444.68	
Power Pumping Bldgs. & Fixtures....	645.22	
Misc. Pumping Plant Equipment	68.13	
Mis. Trans. & Dist. Supplies & Expense	663.00	
Trans. & Dist. Mains	527.42	
Services	13,135.25	
Meters	1,663.33	
Hydrants	164.62	
General Structures	44.20	
Misc. Pumping Station Supplies & Exp.	1,914.56	
	<hr/>	19,658.19
Fuel Oil	3,352.36	
General Office Supplies & Expense	672.99	
Transportation	2,486.22	
Miscellaneous General Expense	1,488.95	
Water Purchased	3,428.05	
	<hr/>	\$64,567.87
Depreciation	7,617.60	
	<hr/>	72,185.47
Gain		\$10,066.45

Report of the School Building Committee

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

During 1951 the Town authorized funds totalling \$780,000 for the construction of additions to the East Fairhaven and Oxford schools.

In September, contracts were signed with the low bidders in the two projects; Olson & Appleby for East Fairhaven and Sullivan-Foster, Inc. for Oxford.

The National Production Authority has approved the projects and allocated materials for construction, although on the basis of N.P.A. restrictions, in certain instances, substitute materials may have to be used.

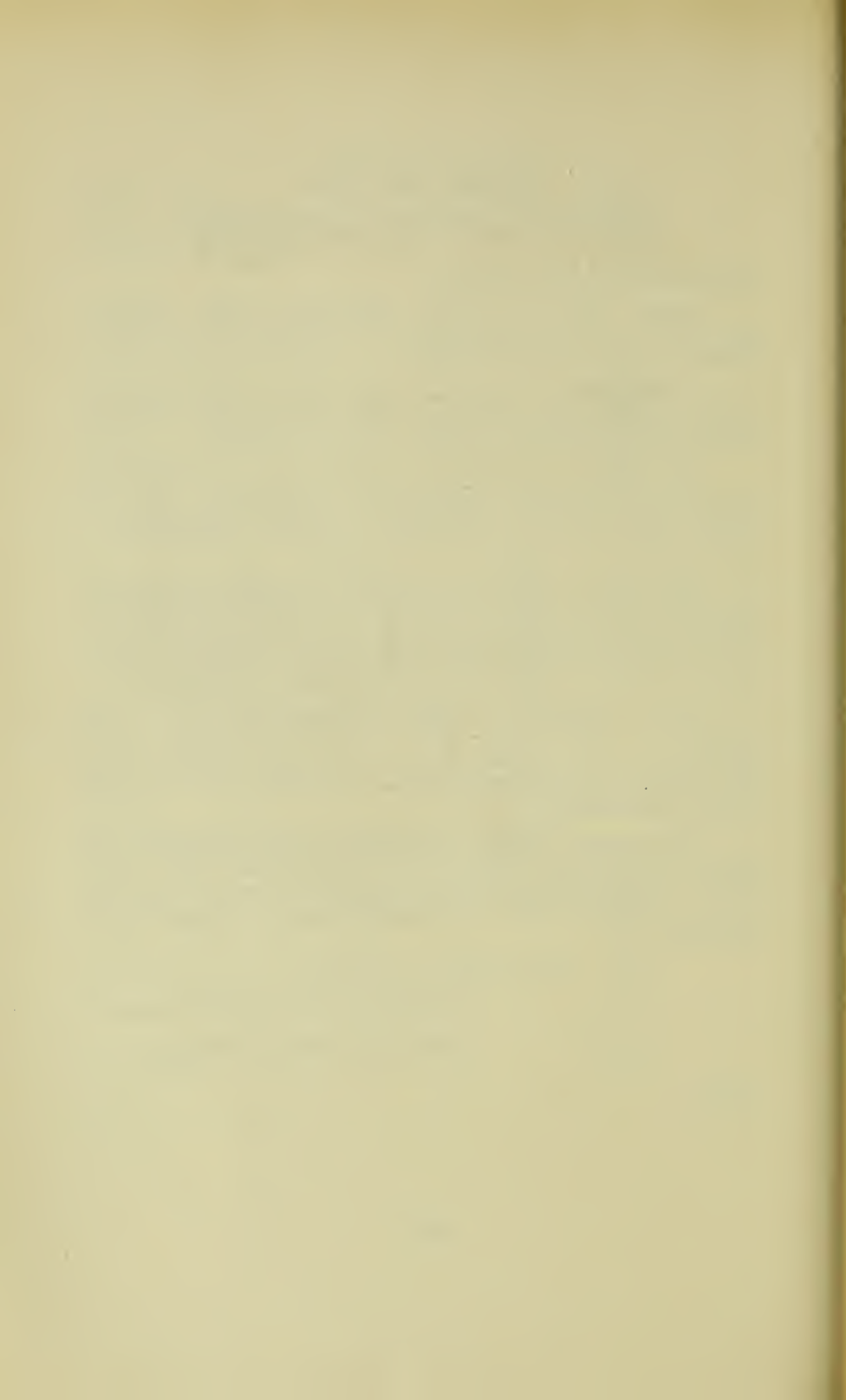
The progress schedule as prepared by the contractors sets November 1, 1952 and January 1, 1953 as goals for completing East Fairhaven and Oxford schools respectively. It is expected however, that some usable classroom space will be available at the time school opens in September.

As of January 1, 1952, approximately 6% of the Oxford and 25% of the East Fairhaven additions were complete. Also the major job of ordering materials has been practically finished and these materials are in process of shop fabrication.

Government controls on certain of the materials and apparatus required has served to complicate this initial work. In spite of this it is anticipated, that barring unforeseen contingencies, construction can be completed on schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. BUCKLEY, Chairman
School Building Committee



SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

YEAR 1951

School Committee

Waldo E. Haydon—43 Hedge St., Chairman	1954
Clarence E. MaGuire—39 Wilding St., Vice Chairman	1952
Lawrence B. Maxfield—91 Bridge St.	1952
Mrs. Edith M. Moore—178 Adams St.	1953
Harold S. Macomber, Jr.—14 Cooke St.	1953
Albert M. Gonsalves—145 Washington St.	1954

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the Town Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Flavel M. Gifford, 82 Fort St.
Office 3-1241
Residence 2-1355

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

TOWN HALL 3-1241

Beatrice M. DeCoffe, 212 Main St.	Secretary
Elinor R. Dobson, 61 Cedar St.	Clerk

The office of the Superintendent is open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. except Saturdays when it is open in the forenoon only.

Personal appointments with the Superintendent may be made by calling the office.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D., 65 Center St.

SCHOOL NURSE AND SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Louise F. Dennie, R.N., Spring St., Marion

School Calendar

1951-52	Weeks	Open	Close
First Term	16	Wed., Sept. 5	Fri., Dec. 21
Second Term	7	Wed., Jan. 2	Fri., Feb. 15
Third Term	7	Mon., Feb. 25	Thur., Apr. 10
Fourth Term	9	Mon., Apr. 21	*Wed., June 18

1952-53	Weeks	Open	Close
First Term	16	Wed., Sept. 3	Fri., Dec. 19
Second Term	8	Mon., Dec. 29	Fri., Feb. 20
Third Term	7	Mon., Mar. 2	Fri., Apr. 17
Fourth Term	8	Mon., Apr. 27	*Wed., June 17

* School will close if 180 days have been held by this time.

There will be no school on the following days which occur during the scheduled terms of 1952:

May 30	Memorial Day
Oct. 13	Columbus Day
Nov. 11	Armistice Day
Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving Recess from noon Nov. 26

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL 22

7:30 A.M. Indicates no school for all day.

12:30 P.M. Indicates no afternoon session for grades 1 to 7.

It is the policy of the School Department to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when the transportation service is interrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1951 is submitted herewith.

MEETINGS

We have held 23 meetings including 12 regular and 11 special. In July it was voted to open meetings to members of the press and the public. Since that time a reporter has generally been present and at times other interested persons have attended. Following the open meeting an executive session is held if the nature of the business warrants such procedure.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

An additional teacher of Physical Education was employed in September to provide more instruction for boys in the middle and upper grades. Mr. Entin was named Director of Physical Education and Mr. Clement, Assistant Director. Arrangements are being made to use the Boys' Club gym floor for a part of the elementary school physical education program.

Supervisors of Music and Art were formerly employed four days a week, but since February they have been employed full time.

EMPLOYEES

The School Committee has 110 regular employees, including the Superintendent, 83 Teachers, 15 Custodians and Maintenance Men, 3 Clerical Staff, 1 Nurse, and 7 Lunchroom Workers. We recognize their right to organize and to present requests or grievances individually, in groups, or by representatives. All employees have been notified of this policy and have been invited to make use of it without fear of unfair practice on our part.

SALARIES

The Committee has received communications from the teachers' association, the union of custodians and maintenance men, and from other individuals, requesting a general raise in salaries. We are of the opinion that some increase should be given on the basis of wages paid elsewhere and the higher costs of living. The Committee has attempted to solve the problem with fairness to the employees, to the schools, and to the taxpayers. We have placed in the 1952 budget an amount sufficient to raise the wages of lunchroom workers 80 cents per day and the annual salaries of other employees \$200 as of January 1, 1952.

The changes in teachers' salary schedules for teachers without degree, with Bachelor's Degree, and with Master's Degree, are indicated under columns headed O, B, and M, respectively:

Date	Minimum			Maximum			Note
	O	B	M	O	B	M	
Apr. 1949	\$2000-2100-2300			\$3050-3300-3500			Fully effective 1951
Sept. 1951	2300 -2400-2600			3050-3300-3500			New legal minimum
Jan. 1952	2500-2600-2800			3250-3500-3700			Proposed

TABER PLAYGROUND

Mr. George H. Taber, Jr., of Rye, N.Y. has leased to the Town for playground purposes a two-acre tract of land east of the Anthony School. The lease is to run from year to year until or unless cancelled by either party on six months' notice. Mr. Taber writes, "I hope the use of my land will be beneficial to the children of the Anthony School." In recognition of Mr. Taber's generosity the School Committee has designated the area as the TABER PLAYGROUND.

REPAIR PROGRAM

The repair program has continued with the employment of three and four men. One has been employed as a substitute custodian for two long periods and occasionally at other times. While the maintenance men do a large part of the repair work, it is necessary to call in others for some work on plumbing, heating, roofing, and electrical jobs. The present plan has worked out very well and we hope to continue it.

SCHOOL ADDITIONS

It is gratifying to report that additions to the Oxford and East Fairhaven schools were begun this fall and construction is proceeding under contracts negotiated by the School Building Committee of which we are members. It is expected that these additions will be finished in the fall of 1952 and that a few rooms will be available in September to avoid the possibility of serious overcrowding.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Purchase of Land. The School Committee calls to your attention the continually increasing population of the Town and the large number of elementary school children. One "wave" of large enrollment is now in the fifth grade and will reach the sixth in September 1952. Another wave of larger proportions is anticipated in 1953 backed up by birth statistics indicating large entering classes to 1957. It is apparent that new facilities will be needed within the next few years in addition to those now being built at the Oxford and East Fairhaven schools. We recommend that the Town immediately acquire land located between Washington Street and Spring Street east of Bryant Lane, the site which we consider best suited for a junior high school.

Purchase of Jeep. The maintenance department could make good use of a jeep, or similar vehicle, for carting equipment and materials and for use with snowplow equipment when necessary. We recommend that the Town provide for its purchase.

Purchase of Bleachers. The old wooden bleachers at the High School stadium were finally condemned as unsafe for further use. The present bleachers on the west side of the field are inadequate and there are none on the east side. We recommend that the Town purchase additional bleachers and that \$1500.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

High School Lunchroom. The High School Lunchroom has been operating for many years with a "revolving fund" without any special appropriation. Prices have been kept as low as possible with the assistance of federal surplus

foods and reimbursement and the overhead paid by the Town in the items of heat, light, janitor service, water, and supervision. The fund has become too low to provide a safe margin of working capital. We are now confronted with the problem of higher expenses for food and labor and must raise prices or secure additional revenue elsewhere. We recommend, therefore, that the Town appropriate \$2,000. for the High School Lunch Account.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO E. HAYDON, Chairman
CLARENCE E. MAGUIRE, Vice-Chairman
LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD
EDITH M. MOORE
HAROLD S. MACOMBER, Jr.
ALBERT M. GONSALVES
School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Fairhaven School Committee:

I submit herewith my thirteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
Average Membership	1,704	1,788	1,900	1,926
Percent of Attendance	94.14	94.62	93.21	94.06

Further information concerning enrollment by schools, grade, and age may be found in the accompanying tables. You will note the increasing membership in the elementary schools and the normal attendance record which year after year deviates very little from 94%.

TEACHER CHANGES

Name	Began	Left	Memo
Mary S. Fletcher	Jan. 1921	June 1951	Retired
Lorraine D. Kelley	Nov. 1944	June 1951	To teach in Wareham
Elsie N. Peltz	Sept. 1946	June 1951	Leave of Absence
Henry W. Pope, Jr.	Sept. 1949	June 1951	
Kathryn G. Driscoll	Nov. 1949	Feb. 1951	
Gertrude C. Young	Jan. 1950	June 1951	To live in Florida

The small number of changes this year may be attributed to a more attractive salary schedule, good working conditions, and to the fact that 43% of our women teachers are married.

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Receipts

Sales (177 days)	\$26,627.40	Ave. \$150.44 per day
Federal Funds	7,073.62	Reimbursement
Increased Inventory	232.81	Food only
From Surplus	970.85	Loss
Total	<hr/> \$34,904.67	

Expenditures

Food	\$24,915.31	
Labor	8,899.80	
Other	1,089.56	Mostly Equipment
Total	<u>\$34,904.67</u>	

During the month of December a daily average of 427 pupils bought regular meals (at 25 or 30 cents) and 146 others bought milk only while an unrecorded number bought sandwiches or other items.

Higher costs required increased prices beginning in September. The cash balance on December 31 was \$1,951.82 with unpaid bills amounting to \$2,409.50 and federal funds due us amounting to \$1,381.57. While this is, of course, a solvent position, we should have a larger amount of working capital. The cost of the proposed increase of 10 cents an hour in wages is estimated at \$1000. In order to increase wages, to restore some working capital and to avoid raising prices again, a special appropriation of \$2,000.00 should be made for the High School Lunch Account.

ELEMENTARY MILK PROGRAM

Receipts

Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 363.20	
Sales	2,249.92	
Federal Funds	960.05	
Mothers' Club Tag Day	224.54	\$3,797.71

Expenditures

Milk	\$3,455.82	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	341.89	\$3,797.71

Federal reimbursement was at the rate of 1½ cents per bottle to June and 2 cents per bottle since September 1951. This income and the Mothers' Club donation of one-half of the Tag Day receipts have enabled us to furnish milk at less than cost and to provide free milk for from 50 to 60 children from October to May.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance, Sept. 1, 1950	\$1,296.90	
Sept. 1, 1950—Dec. 31, 1950	1,949.21	
Jan. 1, 1951—Dec. 31, 1951	5,031.90	\$8,278.01

Expenditures

Sept. 1, 1950—Dec. 31, 1950	\$2,547.90	
Jan. 1, 1951—Dec. 31, 1951	4,859.37	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	870.74	\$8,278.01

The report of the High School Athletic Account is given for the period beginning September 1, 1950 because the last Town Report contained the summary of the account to that time.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

An additional seventh grade teacher in September permitted a better organization of that grade. The seventh grades have been literally pushed out of the Oxford and Rogers schools and are now located as follows: one at Tripp, two at Anthony, and two at the High School Addition.

Three teachers employed part-time are now employed full-time: Mr. Tracey in the High School Commercial Department, Mrs. Johnson, Supervisor of Music, and Mrs. Modesto, Supervisor of Art.

With the addition of Mr. Gavin to the Physical Education staff there has been a better program for boys in grades four to eight and a program of intra-mural sports has been started. Mr. Gavin will handle high school track in the spring.

We should plan for three additional teachers for grades one to seven. Such an addition would permit an organization of classrooms with an estimated average of 29.7 pupils per room.

An additional teacher of Household Arts would provide a much better program for high school girls. Such a teacher should be added as soon as the Committee sees its way clear to do so.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The work of the Maintenance Men has included a great many items the most important of which are as follows:

Oxford School. New corridor ceiling, repairs to tower and conductor pipes, painting exterior, and building shelters at two entrances.

Rogers School. Cement work in basements and boiler room, repair of window sash and weather-stripping, painting several rooms, repairing portable, and laying new floors in corridor and two classrooms.

East Fairhaven School. Exterior painting, caulking, around doors and windows, refinishing floors, building backboards, and changing shades and building visors to darken auditorium.

Anthony School. Exterior painting, pointing, caulking repairs to brickwork, gutters, roof, equipment, and moving fence to east side of new playground.

Tripp School. Removal of trees and work on chalkboards.

High School and Addition. Moving and repair of bleachers, caulking, repairs to hoist, blackboards, backstop, goal posts, window sash, cement work on stadium, and help in seeding field.

All Schools. Repairs to locks, windows, doors, roofs, and assistance when needed in refinishing floors, setting glass, and repairing furniture and other equipment.

Work done by others has included the following:

East Fairhaven. New ceiling lights in auditorium and new shades in one classroom.

Anthony School. Installation of electric clocks.

High School and Addition. Replacement of water heater, scrubcoating of part of Addition, new grates in one boiler, asphalt tile floor in foods laboratory, new shades in several rooms, repairs to Addition roof, and installation of fin-type radiation in four rooms.

Oxford School. Scrubcoating to seal brick exterior.

Tripp School. Repair brickwork and replace grates in one boiler.

TRANSPORTATION

The accompanying transportation report includes 567 pupils who were being transported in December. An increase in the number from New Boston Road, Bridge Street, and Oak Grove Lane has required an additional bus trip. The number of pupils transported from Sconticut Neck is now 307.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Winning the basketball tournament at the Boston Garden for the second time in two years was an event of great credit to the High School team and its coaches.

The lease of land by George H. Taber, Jr. to the Town for playground purposes has been a valuable improvement at the Anthony School.

The Parent-Teacher Associations are to be commended for their continued interest in the schools. Their gifts of scholarships and films and their other activities have been well worth while.

The School Building Committee of 13 members, with whom I have been glad to cooperate, is now bringing its plans to a successful conclusion in the construction of the Oxford and East Fairhaven school additions.

The Bristol County Mental Health Clinic is now assisting us in cases which we are no longer able to refer to the State clinics.

The High School Band and Orchestra participated with distinction at the State Music Festival held in Weymouth and at the New England Festival in Boston.

The Instrumental Music Fund has expended for instruments this year the sum of \$1,533.16. At the end of the year the cash balance was \$82.22 and there were 32 outstanding loans totaling \$730.02. More pupils would purchase instruments if more money were available for loans.

Sixty pupils from the High School participated in the vocal music programs of the Massachusetts and New England Music Festivals and were given excellent ratings.

CONCLUSION

Your attention is called to the accompanying reports of the High School Principal and the School Nurse and to the various statistical and financial reports submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted

FLAVEL M. GIFFORD

Superintendent of Schools

Report of High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor to present my fifteenth annual report as Principal of the Fairhaven High School.

ENROLLMENT

The school enrollment on October 1, 1951 was 753. There were 548 in the four-year high school, 142 in grade 8 and 63 in two seventh grades assigned here because of overcrowded elementary schools.

GRADUATION 1951

On June 20, 1951, 125 seniors received diplomas from Mr. Clarence E. MaGuire and Mr. Harold S. Macomber, Jr., members of the School Committee. Awards were made as follows: The Julia A. Sears Essay Prize and a scholarship of \$125 from the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Teachers Association to Philomena Duarte, The Lady Fairhaven Cup to Margery A. Greenfield and Robert S. Dexter, The Lady Fairhaven Citizenship Award and the Palestine Scholarship of \$100 from Arlan's Department Store to Barton B. Leach, The Bausch and Lomb Medal for Excellence in Science to Eleanor L. Baker, the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award and a scholarship of \$100 from the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Teachers Association to Richard Cargill, '48, a scholarship of \$100 from the Fairhaven Mothers' Club to Mary E. O'Leary, a scholarship of \$100 from the Mattapoisett Woman's Club to Carol A. Longmore, a scholarship of \$50 from the East Fairhaven P-T. A. to Robert Barrows, '49. The class gift to the school was the sum of \$100 for the purchase of additional lighting equipment for the stage. The guest speaker was Mr. Everett S. Allen, assistant to the editor of the **New Bedford Standard Times**.

ACTIVITIES OF GRADUATES

Since graduation slightly more than one-third of the class has gone on to advance study. Among the four-year colleges that accepted members of the 1951 Class are M.I.T., Vassar, Columbia, Tufts, Boston University, Simmons, Gordon, University of Pennsylvania, New Bedford

Textile Institute, the State Universities of Massachusetts, Maine and Connecticut, and the Teachers Colleges at Bridgewater and Fitchburg. Four entered nursing schools, three went to junior colleges, two entered art schools, five chose schools of business such as Babson Institute, Bryant College, and Katherine Gibbs, and several are studying at other schools of college grade.

A study of the 41 business graduates in this class reveals that 28 were placed in offices, 4 went on to advanced schools, 2 are employed by stores, 2 are in the entertainment field, one is in the WAVES, one is at home, and three are in miscellaneous occupations.

ATHLETICS

A year ago after an unusually successful athletic season I wrote, "Friends of Fairhaven High School will long remember the year 1950". Now I must say that our friends have cause to remember the year 1951 also. For the second consecutive year our basketball team won the Class B Championship in the Eastern Massachusetts Basketball Tournament and for the first time since 1944 our football team defeated New Bedford High School.

The playing of the basketball team was of high order and reflected credit upon players and coach. After winning the championship, the team played the next Saturday night in the New England Tournament and defeated the team from Lancaster, New Hampshire. At all games the performance of players, cheer leaders, and band, and the conduct of the enthusiastic supporters were a credit to Fairhaven.

Money raised by popular subscription made it possible to send the first team to New York for several days and to give the other players and cheer leaders a trip to Boston with a baseball game in the afternoon and a basketball game in the evening. Suitable gifts were also provided.

The cheer leaders entered the contest for cheer leaders held at the David Prouty High School in Spencer, Massachusetts and came home with first prize in the senior division.

The baseball season was a good one marked by excellent playing on the part of the boys that showed the results of Mr. Clement's coaching.

The football team began the season with few experienced players, but they rapidly developed skill and competence and as a climax to the season enjoyed a 6-0 victory over New Bedford.

The J. V. program began last year was continued this year and it is interesting to note that the J. V. team also won from New Bedford 6-0.

There is general agreement that interscholastic athletics properly conducted may provide wholesome recreation and encourage loyalty, cooperation, and fair play. That sports can make contributions far less valuable must be evident to all who have read of the consequences of over-emphasis, commercialism and dishonesty in connection with certain college games. Constant efforts must be made to keep athletics in its proper place in the educational program and to make it contribute to health, physical fitness, and sportsmanship. The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Council composed of representatives from the state associations of School Committees, Superintendents, and Principals is seeking to insure such controls as may be necessary.

GUIDANCE

The guidance program that has been developing here over a period of years is proving increasingly valuable. Since receiving her degree, Mrs. Bruce has continued her study at Boston University and is thus able to bring to her work the combined results of teaching experience and modern research. The testing program has been enlarged so that a greater number of students may be helped to make wise decisions with respect to educational and vocational plans.

HOME ECONOMICS

We are glad to have additional equipment for the clothing classes. Two new sewing machines, a steam iron, and an ironing board, were all needed. The new floor in the foods laboratory has improved that room and when it is possible to do so the remodeling of the laboratory should be completed. Additional courses in the field of home economics should be available, and I recommend that another teacher be provided to enable us to use our facilities to the fullest extent possible.

IMPROVEMENTS

In addition to the items mentioned we have had new window shades in several rooms and dark shades in one room in the addition to facilitate the use of projection equipment. Additional radiation has been installed in four rooms that were hard to heat.

There is need of improved lighting fixtures in some rooms and we should replace some badly worn locks on wooden lockers. We should add an electric typewriter to the equipment in the Commercial Department and we should secure an additional file to house important records. We should also consider adding a course in automobile driving such as is offered by many high schools in the state.

CONCLUSION

As life becomes more complex, the education needed by young people necessarily becomes more complicated also. The activities of the school are designed to be valuable in themselves and at the same time to contribute to the development of young people who are fitted to live happily and successfully in the present and the future. The Massachusetts Department of Education lists eight needs of secondary school pupils that summarize what we are trying to provide. These needs are: 1. a chance to grow up mentally, emotionally and physically, 2. sympathetic understanding and guidance, 3. health, 4. appreciation of the physical environment, of scientific developments, of democracy, of human welfare, and of spiritual values, 5. recognition of beauty and good taste, 6. worthy use of leisure, 7. knowledge and skills that prepare for earning a living and 8. the urge to continue to learn. Such a program calls for competent teachers and an adequate plant. What was an adequate house, automobile or school fifty years ago will not serve today.

As we try to carry out the challenging assignments that come to us as teachers, we acknowledge with gratitude the understanding and leadership you have shown as our Superintendent and the interest and assistance of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER M. DOWNING

Principal

Report of School Nurse

AND SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my ninth annual report as School Nurse.

The nurse cooperates with teachers, doctors, dentists, and parents in protecting the health of school children. Each school is visited once a week and more often if necessary.

There have been the usual eye and ear examinations during the year. Diphtheria immunization was given under the auspices of the Board of Health. Children in grades one to seven were weighed three times during the year. The nurse has also assisted in cases referred to the Bristol County Mental Health Clinic, a new clinic to which may be referred to children having difficulty in adjustment to school.

A record is kept of all pupil accidents during the school year in school and out, serious enough to cause absence from school or to require medical attention. Thirty-six were reported in 1950 and 49 in 1951. Reports are sent to the Superintendent and to the National Safety Council.

The nurse assists in the elementary school milk program by encouraging the children to drink milk, collecting the money every Friday for the following week, depositing the money to the credit of the town treasurer, ordering the milk and preparing the records for the Superintendent's office. The current price is $5\frac{3}{4}$ cents per half-pint bottle, of which the child pays $3\frac{3}{4}$ cents and the government 2 cents. The Mothers' Club Tag Day makes possible the distribution of free milk for about 50 needy children. Daily orders during the fall term varied from four to five hundred bottles.

SUMMARY OF NURSE'S WORK

Classroom visits	1072
Follow up visits	196
Office calls	18
Referred to School Physician	4

Physically Handicapped Children	26
Home visits to above	8
Accidents in school	20
Children for Toxin Clinic	251
Audiometer Tests	1269
Retests	123
Mass. Vision Tests	727

The nurse cooperates with the Board of Health by making arrangements for pupils to come to the Dental Clinic held in the Tripp School. A clinic is held every Tuesday and Thursday morning operated by Dr. Edward J. Mee with Mrs. Eleanor Gonsalves as dental assistant. Twelve to sixteen children are treated at each clinic. Charges vary from 20 to 35 cents but work is done without charge for those unable to pay.

SUMMARY OF DENTAL WORK

Fillings	440
Extractions	228
Cleanings	82
Treatments	69
Examinations	60

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Attendance cases are rare that do not involve health. There have been very few cases where investigation showed absence due to truancy, and only occasional cases where the cause has been neglect of parent. There have been no cases in which prosecution was found to be warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE F. DENNIE, R.N.

School Nurse
Supervisor of Attendance
Agent of the Board of Health

Financial Statement

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES AND 1952 BUDGET

ITEMS	Expended 1950	Expended 1951	Budget 1952
GENERAL CONTROL			
Salaries and Expenses	\$ 8,912.15	\$ 9,214.23	\$ 9,600.00
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers	240,195.03	262,216.76	289,350.00
Textbooks	4,715.97	5,309.66	6,100.00
Supplies	5,808.82	7,949.56	8,750.00
OPERATION			
Janitors	25,937.00	28,943.98	30,150.00
Fuel	6,448.03	8,702.11	10,800.00
Other Expense	6,122.17	8,029.21	8,000.00
MAINTENANCE			
Repairs and Replacement	12,143.69	14,446.76	16,100.00
OUTLAY			
Building and Grounds	27.16	749.93	2,000.00
New Equipment	512.79	1,540.45	2,000.00
OTHER AGENCIES			
Transportation	10,473.77	12,734.58	15,500.00
Tuition	628.61	466.31	700.00
Health	3,511.76	3,699.62	3,950.00
Sundries	847.81	998.77	2,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$326,284.76	\$365,001.93	\$405,000.00
FROM APPROPRIATION*	306,427.00	345,906.76	386,000.00
FROM OTHER INCOME	\$ 19,857.76	\$ 19,095.17	\$ 19,000.00

* Including Transfers and Refunds

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

EXPENDABLE INCOME			
High School Trust Funds	\$ 11,817.49	\$ 13,440.72	\$ 13,400.00
Elementary Trust Funds	3,696.55	3,608.77	3,700.00
Balance from Previous Year ..	3,045.95	125.00	.....
Bristol County Dog Fund	1,297.77	1,920.68	1,900.00
TOTAL	\$ 19,857.76	\$ 19,095.17	\$ 19,000.00
SCHOOL AID AND TUITION			
School Aid (Chapter 70)*.....	\$ 78,949.96	\$ 84,409.96	\$ 87,919.96
Tuition	17,075.48	17,894.12	16,215.00
TOTAL	\$ 96,025.44	\$102,304.08	\$104,134.96

* Due November 20 but may not be paid until following year.

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND GRADE

OCTOBER 1, 1951

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Sp.	Tot.
Oxford	30	42	43	37	49	30	....	....	17	248
Anthony	27	33	31	23	33	24	61	....	....	232
Tripp	29	33	29	35	34	37	29	....	....	226
Rogers	49	44	50	58	49	68	....	....	....	318
E. Fairhaven	34	33	29	34	34	....	....	....	....	164
Addition	....	....	....	....	....	....	63	142	....	205
Total Elem.	169	185	182	187	199	159	153	142	17	1393
High School IX 168; X 143; XI 125; XII 112; P.G. 0										548
Total Enrollment										1941

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

October 1	Elementary	High School	Total
1931	1669	500	2169
1932	1714	546	2260
1933	1640	583	2223
1934	1649	624	2273
1935	1631	606	2237
1936	1589	648	2237
1937	1423	670	2093
1938	1431	709	2130
1939	1326	702	2028
1940	1267	690	1957
1941	1237	613	1850
1942	1172	506	1678
1943	1113	460	1573
1944	1134	482	1616
1945	1157	495	1652
1946	1190	507	1697
1947	1172	552	1724
1948	1284	506	1790
1949	1355	562	1917
1950	1385	565	1950
1951	1393	548	1941

AGE AND GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1951

Age	GRADES															Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	PG	Special		
5	47														47	
6	109	51													160	
7	11	104	38												153	
8	1	25	113	52										4	195	
9	1	4	25	92	55									2	179	
10		1	5	31	104	44								1	186	
11				10	25	75	26								136	
12			1	2	11	24	90	26						3	157	
13					2	12	24	80	35	2				4	159	
14					1	2	11	21	86	47				1	169	
15					1	2	2	12	35	73	39			2	166	
16								2	9	11	66	40			128	
17								1	1	9	15	51			77	
18											1	18			19	
19										1	3	2			6	
20									1						1	
OVER 21									1		1	1			3	
Totals	169	185	182	187	199	159	153	142	168	143	125	112		17	1941	
Boys	87	97	89	104	101	76	69	76	89	67	50	56		12	973	
Girls	82	88	93	83	98	83	84	66	79	76	75	56		5	968	

Note:—The numbers directly above and directly below the heavy line include pupils who may be considered of normal age and grade.

TABULATION OF ATTENDANCE RECORD

School Year Ending June 1951

SCHOOL	Grades	Principal	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
High	9-12	Chester M. Downing	580	540	507	93.90	486
Addition	7-8	Chester M. Downing	208	199	187	93.84	188
Rogers	1-6	Ruth B. Wilbur	322	301	282	93.83	121
Oxford	1-6	Harry Rogers	273	252	239	94.91	73
Anthony	1-7	Mary S. Toledo	256	235	221	94.21	118
Tripp	1-7	Elizabeth I. Hastings	256	240	225	93.87	169
E. Fairhaven	1-5	Helen R. Porter	181	159	150	93.97	136
Total	1-12		2076	1926	1811	94.06	1291

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

December 1951

School	Andrade	Cozy Cab	U. S. Ry.	Other	Total
High	8	63	55	....	126
Addition	2	30	25	....	57
Tripp	22	9	5	....	36
Rogers	52	9	14	....	75
E. Fairhaven	81	....	....	....	81
Oxford	....	1	9	....	10
Anthony	12	....	....	....	12
St. Joseph	30	67	32	....	129
N. B. Voc. H. S.	....	8	25	....	33
N. B. Sight Saving	....	....	1	....	1
N. B. Gen. Voc.	....	....	1	....	1
Bristol Co. Agric.	....	....	1	5	6
Total	207	187	168	5	567

SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Children may enter the first grade if they are five years and six months of age on or before September 1 of the current school year. Consequently children will be admitted to the first grade in September 1952 if born on or before March 1, 1947. Certificates of birth and vaccination are required at the time of entrance.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

All children must attend school between the ages of seven and sixteen. Certain exceptions may be made by written permission of the Superintendent of Schools for children who have reached the age of fourteen and have completed the sixth grade.

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

Employment permits, sometimes called "School Cards", are required for all persons under twenty-one who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other work. These may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The minor must appear in person and present a birth certificate or other suitable evidence of age.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1951

Age Group	5-7	7-16	Illiterate 16-21	Total
Boys	216	964	....	1180
Girls	211	963	....	1174
Total	427	1927	....	2354
Distribution				
In Public Schools	207	1476	....	1683
In Private Schools	97	398	....	495
In Vocational Schools	....	16	....	16
Institutions	3	3	....	6
Not in School	120	34	....	154
Total	427	1927	....	2354

Present Corps of Teachers

December 1951

HIGH SCHOOL

Began	Name	College
1937	Chester M. Downing, Ph.B., M.Ed. Principal	Boston Univ. Harvard Univ.
1929	Walter D. Wood, A.B., M.A. Assistant Principal	Clark Univ.
1945	Doris D. Bruce, B.S. Dean of Girls and Director of Guidance	Bridgewater Boston Univ.
1950	Velna C. Bowles, B.S., M.Ed.	Framingham Boston Univ.
1946	Raymond G. Boyce, B.S., M.Ed.	Fitchburg
1939	Alexander M. Clement, B.S., M.Ed.	North Adams Hyannis Univ. of N. H.
1950	George M. Cook, A.B., M.Ed.	Wheaton
1944	Mary I. Cook, A.B.	Univ. of Vermont
1934	Edith R. Cromie, B.S.	Univ. of Maine
1946	C. Eleanor Delaney, B.S.	Boston Univ.
1938	Earl J. Dias, A.B., M.A.	Bates Boston Univ.
1933	Edith K. Dias, A.B.	Brown Univ.
1947	Doris R. Dionne, B.A.	Rivier
1939	Grace L. Downing, B.S.	Burdett Nasson R. I. State
1939	Melvin Entin, B.S.	Simmons
1930	Alice W. Gidley Librarian	Wheaton
1950	Margaret C. Howland, A.B.	Tufts
1928	Mabel G. Hoyle, A.B., M.A.	Boston Univ.
1941	Dorothea L. Jameson, B.S.	Simmons
1928	Robert C. Lawton, B.S., M.Ed.	Northeastern Univ. Boston Univ.
1948	Donald K. Marvin, B.S., M.A.	Tufts Columbia
1929	Marie R. Noyer, B.S.	Salem
1949	Phillips A. Noyes, A.B., M.Ed.	Dartmouth Harvard Grenoble, France

Began	Name	College
1919	James Parkinson	Boston Sloyd
1951	Bradford I. Pierce, B.S.	Bridgewater
1950	Philip E. Tracey, B.S.	Boston Univ.
1942	Cuthbert W. Tunstall	Fitchburg
1942	Evelyn L. Martin Clerk	

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION (Grades 7 and 8)

1937	Chester M. Downing, Ph.B., M.Ed. Principal	Boston Univ. Harvard Univ.
1951	Regina A. Burgess, B.A.	Skidmore
1944	Gertrude E. Gidley	
1950	Roy C. Moore, Jr., B.S.	Salem
1949	Elsie L. McCarthy, A.B., M.A.	Regis Wellesley
1951	Edward J. McDermott, B.S., M.A.	Columbia Univ. of Maine
1948	Hazel B. Raymond	Salem
1946	Cecelia M. Urquiola	Antioch

ROGERS SCHOOL

1945	Ruth B. Wilbur Principal	Bridgewater
1945	Pearl E. Wilbor Assistant Principal	Plymouth, N. H.
1949	Jeanne A. Adshead, B.S.	Westfield
1944	Alma E. Denzler, B.S.	New Haven, Conn.
1948	Evlyne B. Greenfield	North Adams
1923	Mildred R. Hall	Lyndon Center, Vt.
1948	Leah B. Howland	Fredericton, N. B.
1925	Helen L. Newton	Bridgewater
1951	Kathryn B. Pichette, B.S.	Bridgewater
1947	Hazel L. Rogers	Framingham
1951	Mary T. Sullivan, B.S.	Westfield

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

1941	Helen R. Porter Principal	Hyannis
1947	May K. Bennett	Temple Univ.
1949	Aida M. Langley	Boston Univ.
1946	Josephine A. Perry	Bridgewater
1937	Anne Surinski, B.S.	Bridgewater
1946	Grace Willoughby	Hyannis

JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

Began	Name	College
1921	Elizabeth I. Hastings, B.S., M.S. Principal	Boston Univ.
1941	Dorothy B. Rogers Assistant Principal	Framingham
1923	Edith A. M'Namara	Framingham
1951	Catherine Poitras, B.S.	Bridgewater
1947	Edythe Rankin	McGill Univ.
1945	Mary Voudouris, B.S.	Framingham
1922	Mildred E. Webb	Bridgewater
1951	Anne C. Gifford, B.S. Substitute	Bridgewater

EDMUND ANTHONY, JR. SCHOOL

1932	Mary S. Toledo, B.S. Principal	Framingham
1950	Dale E. Allberry, B.S.	Bridgewater
1947	Rose C. Bettencourt	Hyannis
1943	Alice R. MacKenzie	Framingham
1946	Norah C. Mahoney, B.S.	Bridgewater
1946	Mary E. Minardi, B.S.	Hyannis
1947	Ellen E. Rex, B.S.	Boston Univ.
1946	Ruth N. Parker	Hyannis
1950	James J. Yeannakopoulos, A.B.	Boston Univ.

OXFORD SCHOOL

1942	Harry Rogers, A.B. Principal	Clark Univ.
1927	Ann O'D. Brow Assistant Principal	Bridgewater
1950	Katherine F. Booth	Bridgewater
1949	Harriett A. Caddell	
1944	Eleanor M. Chace, B.S.	Bridgewater
1948	Irma V. Darwin	Bridgewater
1922	Caroline R. Gilmore, B.S.	Bridgewater
1949	Ethel E. McGrath	Lowell
1948	Dora C. Pope	Worcester
1947	Hazel W. Thompson	Bridgewater

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

1944	Marguerite A. Johnson Supervisor of Vocal Music	N. E. Conservatory
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Began	Name	College
1921	Elizabeth I. Hastings, B.S., M.S. Supervisor of Instrumental Music	Boston Univ.
1948	Lillian E. Modesto, B.S. Supervisor of Art	Mass. School of Art
1939	Melvin Entin, B.S. Director of Physical Education	R. I. State
1939	Alexander M. Clement, B.S., M.Ed. Asst. Director of Physical Education	North Adams Hyannis
1947	Ann C. Sullivan Physical Education	Posse-Nisson
1951	Donald N. Gavin Physical Education	R. I. State
1945	Frank P. Gonsalves Director of Jr. Band and Orchestra	
1943	Louise F. Dennie, R.N. School Nurse and Supervisor of Attendance	

JANITORS AND ENGINEERS

Began	Name	Assignment
1938	William T. Wood, Engineer	High School
1944	James J. Hanlon, Assistant Engineer	" "
1939	John W. Schofield, Head Janitor	" "
1946	Samuel J. Gillespie	" "
1942	Richard H. Jenney	" "
1948	Dana R. Lange	" "
1950	William V. Dean	Rogers
1936	Edward Richard	Oxford
1947	Walter Marsh	Anthony
1929	H. James Ellis	East Fairhaven
1947	James B. Hughes	Tripp

MAINTENANCE MEN

1948	Frank E. Bettencourt	Supervisor
1950	Leland S. Rose	
1951	Lester C. Pierce	
1951	George H. Tripp	

Itemized Expenditures

Salaries of persons employed before 1951 will appear about 2½% larger than normal. The salary period is from December 22, 1950 to December 31, 1951.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

GENERAL CONTROL

Flavel M. Gifford, Superintendent	\$ 5,333.33
Flavel M. Gifford, Travel Expense.....	229.82
Beatrice M. DeCoffe, Secretary	2,051.31
Elinor R. Dobson, Clerk	1,159.33
James A. Evans, Postmaster	100.38
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	156.17
A. E. Coffin Press	56.00
Payments under \$50.00	127.89

\$ 9,214.23

TEACHERS

Ruth B. Wilbur	\$ 3,691.03
Alma E. Denzler	3,280.78
Evlyne B. Greenfield	2,596.19
Mary T. Sullivan	833.30
Helen L. Newton	3,341.65
Leah B. Howland	2,835.88
Kathryn B. Pichette	2,119.00
Jeanne A. Adshead	2,424.35
Hazel L. Rogers	3,133.31
Pearl E. Wilbor	3,409.93
Mildred R. Hall	3,349.98
Helen R. Porter	3,760.31
May K. Bennett	2,596.19
Anne Surinski	3,349.98
Grace Willoughby	3,358.78
Josephine A. Pery	3,280.78
Aida M. Langley	2,336.56
Elizabeth I. Hastings	4,309.46
Edith A. M'Namara	3,341.65
Edythe Rankin	2,596.19
Mary Voudouris	3,162.57
Ann C. Gifford	628.00
Dorothy B. Rogers	3,494.18

Catherine Poitras	900.03
Mildred E. Webb	3,291.65
Mary S. Toledo	3,588.47
Dale E. Allberry	2,561.55
Rose C. Bettencourt	3,349.98
James J. Yeannakopoulos	2,253.86
Ruth E. Parker	3,280.78
Norah C. Mahoney	3,280.78
Mary E. Minardi	3,268.09
Alice R. MacKenzie	3,349.98
Ellen E. Rex	3,349.98
Harry Rogers	3,760.31
Hazel W. Thompson	2,182.32
Caroline R. Gilmore	3,349.98
Irma V. Darwin	2,453.09
Dora C. Pope	2,835.88
Katherine F. Booth	2,682.03
Ethel E. McGrath	3,280.78
Harriett A. Caddell	2,458.99
Eleanor M. Chace	3,075.65
Ann O'D. Brow	3,527.36
Chester M. Downing	1,107.49
Roy C. Moore, Jr.	2,305.14
Gertrude E. Gidley	3,162.57
Elsie-Lee McCarthy	2,476.57
Hazel B. Raymond	3,349.98
Cecelia M. Urquiola	3,024.37
Regina A. Burgess	800.02
Edward J. McDermott	866.67
Marguerite A. Johnson	2,833.88
Lillian E. Modesto	1,888.52
Ann C. Sullivan	2,133.05
Cuthbert W. Tunstall	1,264.95
Velna C. Bowles	991.40
Frank P. Gonsalves	463.82
Donald N. Gavin	833.30
Margaret A. Manghan	240.00
Jean S. Vander Zee	248.00
Barbara T. Ballard	208.00
Marion B. Fleming	368.00
Jeanette Mulvey	80.00
Charlotte B. Spooner	88.00
Constance Y. Lumbard	80.00
Eunice K. Randall	170.00

Mary Carr	284.00
Olive L. Brown	152.00
Mary S. Fletcher	2,250.00
Lorraine D. Kelley	2,064.60
Elsie N. Peltz	1,869.20
Gertrude C. Young	1,591.65
Kathryn G. Driscoll	803.81
Mabel O. Dutton	64.00
Payments under \$50.00	128.00
Evelyn L. Martin (Clerk)	362.35
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	\$168,494.93

TEXTBOOKS

D. C. Heath & Co.	\$ 297.74
Silver Burdett Co.	1,188.37
World Book Co.	518.08
Ginn & Co.	182.14
C. C. Birchard Co.	69.17
Scott, Foresman & Co.	426.10
Charles Scribner's Sons	182.21
American Book Co.	242.26
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	153.34
Payments under \$50.00	112.71
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	\$ 3,372.12

SUPPLIES

American Education Press	\$ 208.90
Scott, Foresman & Co.	535.31
Mainco Trading Co.	689.00
California Test Bureau	135.72
Silver Burdett Co.	210.18
Cascade Paper Co.	79.18
Phillips Paper Co.	90.81
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	352.92
J. L. Hammett Co.	191.99
News Map of the Week, Inc.	54.00
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	434.23
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	818.63
Payments under \$50.00	249.89
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	\$ 4,050.76

JANITORS

William V. Dean	\$ 2,494.88
James B. Hughes	2,509.55
H. James Ellis	2,461.55
Walter Marsh	2,461.55
Edward Richard	2,568.06
Samuel Gillespie	1,538.45
Lester C. Pierce	1,437.61
Payments under \$50.00	54.05
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	\$ 15,525.70

FUEL

David Duff & Son	\$ 3,197.82
Stanley Oil Co., Inc.	1,675.64
Holmes Coal Co.	68.27
Payments under \$50.00	8.00
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	\$ 4,949.73

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

Brulin & Co., Inc.	\$ 751.11
Kennedy & Kirwin	401.69
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	554.68
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	1,467.75
Fairhaven Water Co.	663.84
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	65.95
The Millicent Library (Electricity at Oxford)....	169.46
Payments under \$50.00	227.10
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	\$ 4,301.58

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

S. C. Barrett & Sons	\$ 83.65
C. F. Delano, Inc.	268.53
L. Grossman Sons, Inc.	209.10
N. B. Glass Co.	154.44
State Prison Colony	50.50
Fairhaven Hardware Co.	80.23
C. F. Wing Co.	299.15
Reformatory for Women	130.77
Anderson & Olsen, Inc.	106.00

Dennis Mahoney & Sons	1,018.50
John J. Gobell Co.	73.14
Harry Young	90.00
Richard J. Denesha, Inc.	125.86
J. J. Duggan & Son Roofing Co.	239.17
Brulin & Co., Inc.	130.12
E. P. Hirst Co.	233.78
Smith Office Equipment Co.	91.75
Frank E. Bettencourt	2,817.15
George H. Tripp	1,482.07
Leland S. Rose	2,289.15
Lester C. Pierce	323.09
Woodland B. Drake	579.54
Payments under \$50.00	441.85
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	\$ 11,317.54

OUTLAY — NEW EQUIPMENT

Brulin & Co., Inc.	\$ 486.00
Edwin E. Pierce	72.00
Payments under \$50.00	60.93
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	\$ 618.93

OUTLAY — BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Mark E. Greenleaf	\$ 122.00
Dennis Mahoney & Sons	142.24
Edwin E. Pierce	341.00
Payments under \$50.00	99.50
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	\$ 704.74

TRANSPORTATION

Union St. Ry. Co.	\$ 2,021.54
Cozy Cab & Bus Co.	2,484.55
Joseph G. Andrade	4,129.79
Payments under \$50.00	32.00
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	\$ 8,667.88

HEALTH

Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D.	\$	865.50
Louise F. Dennie		1,594.91
Louise F. Dennie, Travel Expense		113.52
Payments under \$50.00		36.75
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	\$	2,610.68

TUITION

City of New Bedford	\$	355.46
City of Boston		64.60
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	\$	420.06

MISCELLANEOUS

Stanley-Winthrop's, Inc.	\$	105.67
Payments under \$50.00		270.13
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	\$	375.80

TOTAL (Elementary Schools)	\$	234,624.68
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High School

TEACHERS

Chester M. Downing	\$ 4,429.70
Walter D. Wood	4,408.98
Doris D. Bruce	3,589.74
Raymond G. Boyce	3,280.78
Alexander M. Clement	3,968.70
George M. Cook	3,102.58
Mary I. Cook	3,384.62
Edith A. Cromie	3,315.34
Catherine E. Delaney	3,349.98
Earl J. Dias	3,691.03
Doris R. Dionne	2,596.08
Melvin Entin	4,307.69
Alice W. Gidley	2,357.70
Margaret C. Howland	2,685.59
Velna C. Bowles	1,982.90
Mabel G. Hoyle	3,691.03
Dorothea L. Jameson	3,578.52
Edith K. Dias	3,384.62
Robert C. Lawton	3,621.83
Grace L. Downing	3,384.62
Donald K. Marvin	2,801.32
Marie R. Noyer	3,589.74
Phillips A. Noyes	3,111.47
James Parkinson	3,794.87
Bradford I. Pierce	800.02
Philip E. Tracey	1,713.34
Marguerite A. Johnson	708.45
Lillian E. Modesto	1,369.63
Ann C. Sullivan	1,422.06
Cuthbert W. Tunstall	2,529.92
Frank P. Gonsalves	493.82
Muriel E. Holmes	264.00
Henry W. Pope	1,453.84
Evelyn L. Martin (Clerk)	1,449.32
Payments under \$50.00	108.00
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	\$ 93,721.83

TEXTBOOKS

Henry Holt & Co.	\$ 526.42
Globe Book Co., Inc.	112.17
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	249.78
Noble & Noble Publishers, Inc.	57.61
Scott, Foresman & Co.	54.23
South-Western Publishing Co., Inc.	254.50
World Book Co.	91.88
Ginn & Co.	135.51
D. C. Heath & Co.	129.96
Silver Burdett Co.	197.05
Payments under \$50.00	128.43
	\$ 1,937.54

SUPPLIES

Boston Blue Print Co., Inc.	\$ 117.59
Carter, Rice & Co.	142.35
Chas. W. Homeyer Co., Inc.	100.14
Smith's Athletic Store	596.26
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	237.50
Underwood Corp.	237.50
The Keystone	187.50
Smith Office Equipment Co., Inc.	99.85
L. D. Flood	80.00
Grundy's Lumber Supply	76.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	583.08
The Psychological Corp.	81.30
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	182.99
Bayreuther's	124.98
H. S. Hutchinson Co.	72.00
Mainco Trading Co.	99.00
Central Scientific Co.	56.49
South-Western Publishing Co.	291.06
American Education Press	52.50
Remington Rand, Inc.	69.15
Payments under \$50.00	411.56
	\$ 3,898.80

JANITORS

William T. Wood	\$ 3,003.38
John W. Schofield	2,078.65
Richard H. Jenney	2,466.55

James J. Hanlon	2,582.03
Dana R. Lange	2,454.67
Roberta Pierce	119.85
Payments under \$50.00	83.15
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	\$ 13,418.28

FUEL

David Duff & Son	\$ 3,752.38
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	\$ 3,752.38

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 381.51
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.	1,954.21
Brulin & Co., Inc.	164.33
Electric Service & Sales Co.	97.10
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	205.83
Aborn Chemical Industries	52.47
Fairhaven Water Co.	551.10
Kennedy & Kirwin	116.92
Dearborn Chemical Co.	58.81
Fall River Paper & Supply Corp.	73.66
Payments under \$50.00	71.69
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	\$ 3,727.63

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	\$ 83.19
Fairhaven Hardware Co.	107.72
Eastern Construction Co.	85.00
S. C. Barrett & Sons	66.98
John M. Reilly	324.83
Simon's Supply Co., Inc.	137.61
Marinus Vander Pol	97.50
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.	254.73
E. P. Hirst, Inc.	78.73
Morency Co.	250.00
Edward E. Cook	103.17
Dudley S. Richards	148.64
The C. F. Wing Co.	72.80
Frank E. Bettencourt	313.10
George H. Tripp	246.14

Leland S. Rose	254.39
Lester C. Pierce	61.52
Payments under \$50.00	443.17

\$ 3,129.22

OUTLAY — NEW EQUIPMENT

Brodhead-Garrett Co.	\$ 614.35
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	195.25
Payments under \$50.00	111.92

\$ 921.52

OUTLAY — BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Payments under \$50.00	\$ 45.19
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\$ 45.19

TRANSPORTATION

Cozy Cab & Bus Co.	\$ 1,316.35
Union St. Ry. Co.	2,144.28
Joseph G. Andrade	261.74
Richard Boucher	62.40
Gerald Clark	62.40
Peter Eleniefsky	69.53
Frederick A. Lopes	59.40
Payments under \$50.00	90.60

\$ 4,066.70

HEALTH

Louise F. Dennie, R.N.	\$ 797.42
Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D.	274.00
Payments under \$50.00	17.52

\$ 1,088.94

TUITION

Payments under \$50.00	\$ 46.25
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\$ 46.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Athletes Accident Benefit Fund	\$	254.50
Chester M. Downing, Principal		83.16
Payments under \$50.00		285.31
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	\$	622.97
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TOTAL (High School)	\$	130,377.25
TOTAL (Elementary)		234,624.68
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GRAND TOTAL	\$	365,001.93

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Rogers School Heating (1950)		
Appropriation		\$11,500.00
Expended (1950)	\$7,556.33	
Expended (1951)		
Anderson & Olsen	3,715.78	
Southeastern Supply Co.	225.00	11,497.11
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Unexpended Balance	\$	2.89
Oxford School Scrubceating (1951)		
Appropriation	\$	3,000.00
Expended		
Eastern Construction Co.		2,865.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$	135.00
High School Addition Scrubcoating (1951)		
Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Expended		966.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$	34.00
High School Addition Heating (1951)		
Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
Expended		
E. P. Hirst Co.		507.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$	1,493.00

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1951

Date	Name
Jan. 1	Nancy Jane Horrocks
3	James Garcia
4	William Edward Days
6	Donald Michael Mayer
6	Michael Joseph Moniz
8	Lynn Birtwistle
10	Allen Joseph Taveira
11	Judy Simonsen
11	Judith Elizabeth Lange
12	Bruce Michael Mello
14	Frederick Evans Bennett
24	Norman Joseph Hendricks
26	Toni Lee Fortes
26	Marvin Edward Jones
27	Adrian Ernest Thibault
29	Sharron Irene Fernandes
29	Dana Bruce Astin
Feb. 9	Eileen Theresa Hanlon
10	Thomas Francis Healy
11	Roger Maxwell Lamy
13	Michael Norman Charbonneau
14	Donald James Varney
17	John Lewis Fernandes
21	James Anthony Dillon
22	Nancy Jean Perry
25	Diana Louise Cabral
26	Donna Audrey Hall
26	Louis Christian Audette
27	Kenneth Patasini
27	Elaine Marie Tipping
Mar. 4	Katherine Stella Lafleur
6	Jean Helen Wyss
6	Victor Manuel Cordeira
7	Herbert William Hammond
10	Anne Margaret Goggin
11	Rand Owen Torman
15	Dennis Joseph Hogan
15	Robert Eddie Roy
16	David Melvin Soares
16	Nancy Joslin
19	Paula Marie Johnson
20	Paul Armand Dubreuil
21	Rosemary Alexander
21	Donna Magdalene Adams

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1951—(Cont.)

Date	Name
22	James Edward Grobowski
22	George Henry Duff
23	Donna Lynne Hammond
23	Eileen Patricia Saunders
25	Hope Ann Hathaway
28	Ronald Francis Vincent
30	Donald Auguste Joseph
Apr. 3	Jo Ann Machado
4	Christine Amaral
5	Patricia Jo. Newett
6	Elizabeth Maynard
7	Philip Duarte
7	Patricia Barrows
8	Gay Ann Baldwin
8	Leslie Diane Blossom
8	Ernest Anthony
9	Eric Hans Christensen
10	Ronald Anthony Fernandez
10	Mariann Fernandez
10	Mary Ellen Martin
11	Barbara Jane Dias
15	Wendy Jane Cruz
19	David Almeida
21	Joyce Ann Benoit
27	Ronald Walter Foster
29	Mark Edward Robitaille
May 2	Gary Allen Jacobsen
2	Vincent Antone Garcia
9	Barbara-Ann Rachel Luther
10	Robert David Hardy
12	Steven Howard Flickinger
12	Carl Borgersen
13	Susan Alice Torres
15	Kathleen Mary Fay
16	Cheryl Anne Rose
16	Nancy Jane Sherman
16	William Howard Burt
17	John Alexander Claude Brandt
17	Shelley May Rebello
19	Thomas Alexion
21	Nancy Elizabeth Laine
23	Jóan Amelia Cassidy
23	Janet Ferguson
25	Martha Drake Stanley
25	Peter Fletcher Long
25	Suzanne Spooner
28	Susan Margaret Green
30	Donald Joseph Bisailon

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1951—(Cont.)

Date	Name
June 1	Anne Aldon Macomber
3	Timothy Alan Westgate
5	Nancy Jane Haeefe
7	Barry Don Fernandez
7	Dennis Mello
8	Corey Perks
10	Steven Wayne Chase
10	Priscilla Ann Andrade
11	Michael Eli Tyson
12	Stephen Ronald St. Pierre
13	Cheryl A. Gray
17	Nancy Elaine Dunkerton
18	Gary Edward Sherman
24	Wayne Ogden Swift
26	Thomas Maurice Pease
26	Adam Rupkus
27	James Owen Berry
27	Joanne Edna Fournier
27	Marlene Dawn Sullivan
July 1	Anne Therese Bellefeuille
1	Joyce Yvonne Lees
4	Carl Anthony DeBrito
5	Roger Maurice Gamache
6	Shirley Ann Carreiro
8	Diane Needham
13	Katherine Schlesinger
13	Frederick Palmer
17	Manuel Dennis Braga
17	Jadine Thamasa Loo
24	Illegitimate
25	Robert Eben Braley
26	Robert Paul Frates
27	Robert Alan Gagne
27	Ronald Richard Souza
28	Raymond Texeira
29	Michael Medeiros
30	Harold James Viera
30	Sonia Alexa Pelzarski
Aug. 2	Deborah Gifford
2	Thomas Gerard Lopes
6	Raymond Joseph Duff
7	Richard Arnold Jameson
8	Ronald Everett Condon
9	Gail Ann Barcroft
12	Leslie Jane Baker
13	Stillborn

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1951—(Cont.)

Date	Name
	14 Jay Oliver Stevens
	16 Paul Mello
	17 Eric Milton Pickup
	20 Alexa Bowen Bradford
	20 Marc Vincent Cambra
	20 Christine Townsend Sistare
	22 Lynn Sherry Bettencourt
	22 Karyn Ann Medeiros
	24 Normand Antoine Daigle
	24 Pamela Marie Souza
	26 Paul Burton Drake
	26 Mark Douglas Seniow
	26 Stillborn
	28 James Edward Fleurent
	28 Kathryn Ann Albino
	29 Rodman Fraser Davies
	29 Steven Roland Sweet
	29 Bruce Wayne Garifales
Sept.	2 Damon Bryant Clark
	2 Louise Ann Faria
	4 Patricia Ann Robitaille
	5 Stillborn
	5 William Harris Rapp
	5 Kathy Lynn Cardoza
	8 Mark Francis Carter
	9 Carol Maria Conceicao
	12 Dianne Elizabeth Schneider
	14 Paul Leonard Morency
	14 Barry Mitchell Mullen
	17 Joseph Sylvia
	19 David Neil Bender
	20 Thomas Franklin Smith
	21 David Mello
	23 Suzen Ann Andrews
	24 Barry Lee Rosparka
	25 Raymond Elphege Bonneau
	26 William Fernandes Souza
	26 Viola Edna Boivin
	26 Violet Anne Boivin
	27 Rosemary Louise Costa
	30 Janet Gay Sinclair
	30 Gary James Brightman
	30 Antone Mello
Oct.	1 Helen Elizabeth Monk
	4 Jeffrey Joseph Amaral
	6 Karen Jean Wacaser
	7 Gail Ann Pauline

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1951—(Cont.)

Date	Name
8	Allan William Price
8	Wayne Douglas Morris
9	Elaine Irene Cesolini
10	Robert Kent Brandzen
10	Barry Owen Fisher
10	Pamela Ann Perry
15	Richard Arthur Lopes
19	Nancy Margaret Livesley
23	Edward Baptista Monteiro
31	Michael Edward Askeland
31	Rita Gallant
Nov. 1	Jan Elizabeth Cordeiro
1	Pamela Ann Machado
2	Robert James Dixon
2	Stillborn
2	Robert Francis Duffy
3	Alice Roseann Bennett
3	Eugene Potkay
4	———— Goyette
4	———— Nicodemisen
4	Mark Graham Dexter
4	Patricia Ann Silva
5	Katherine Hanley Ruby
9	Joseph Arthur Ferreira
12	Susan Elizabeth Jackson
14	Nancy Knutsen
14	Sandra Lee Patnaude
23	Mark Chamberlain Perkins
27	Stillborn
27	Jeanne Antoinette Surprenant
29	Elizabeth Anne Tetrault
Dec. 5	Stillborn
5	Michael Timothy Almond
7	Stanley James Murray
7	Wayne Stephen Ingham
10	Gail Goguen
12	Elizabeth Nielsen Andrews
12	Richard Scott Ballard
13	Robert Duarte Mello
13	JoAnne Louise Marie Gauthier
14	Todd Delano Starke
15	Gilman Ellsworth Hamer
16	Timothy Peter Medeiros
17	Ingrid Aadland
19	David Lawrence Francis
19	Bruce Everett Longson

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1951—(Cont.)

Date	Name
20	Marie Teresa Poisson
23	Lorraine Langevin
23	Rhonda Maria Westgate
24	Gale Lee Dunaway
26	Jan Leslie Gillum
27	Jill Ellen Pacheco
28	Sandra Jean Begnoche

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1951

Date	Groom	Bride
Jan. 4	Joseph Machado Cordeiro	Mary Elizabeth Young
4	John Baptist Carvalho	Joyce Gertrude Lassey
6	Carl Roy Worster	Doris Mary Reul
6	John Louis Fernandes Jr.	Jeannette Ida Renaud
12	Leighton Prescott Harrington	Berenice Jacques
13	James Emanuel Mello	Irene Marie Turcotte
13	Edward Boaventura Spencer	Dolores Louise Carmo
13	William Standish Kenyon	Barbara Jane Lawton
19	Robert Laurier Robitaille	Shirley Frances Park
20	Raymond Francis Sylvia	Marie Theresa Gertrude Boucher
27	Joseph Raymond Castonguay	Teresa Cabral
27	Adam Rupkus Jr.	Mary Isabel Souza
Feb. 3	Walter Earl Parker	Helen Moniz
3	Joseph Maurice Lewis	Patricia Leddy
3	George Emile Benoit	Elvira Marguerite Erickson
10	Jaime Valerio Carreiro	Carolina Goulart Ferreira
11	Ingolf Isaksen	Evelyn Rasmussen
17	Malcolm West	Barbara Emily Simpson
17	Joseph Rego Jr.	Irene Pacheco
Mar. 17	John L. McAuliffe Jr.	Willa Juanita Brown
17	Dennis Borges	Patricia Anne Frasier
22	Joseph Maurice Hurtubise Jr.	Margaret Jeanne Ireland
26	Joseph Hutchinson	Marion A. Figueiredo
31	Robert Moyse Clunie 3rd	Serena Francelina McCormack Alexander
31	Frank Milton Hart Jr.	Mary Rita Boudreau
31	Ingolf Olai Hansen	Lilly Birgit Forsen
Apr. 1	Franklin Benjamin Crabe	Jean Marie Deveau
5	Russell Paul Souza	Faith Alice Brownell
7	George Thomas Harrold	Marie Anne Antonia Harrison (Brais)
7	Roland Euclide Blouin	Leona Rose Duchesneau
7	Charles Arthur DesRoches	Ilda Garcia
7	John Gracie Jr.	Margaret Alice Genereux (Morrell)
12	Edward Joseph Monteiro	Gloria Lawton
14	Edward Rego	Angela Battistelli
14	Arthur Martin	Evelyn Lillian Teixeira
14	John Gardner Abrams	Elizabeth Ellen Gordon
14	Walter Pobol	Gertrude Louise Karl
21	Howard Albert Deakin	June Winnifred Kingston
25	Joseph Bernard Sears	Marjorie Ellen Hart
28	Robert William Foster	Ruth Helen Warr
May 5	Lionel Pavao Lima	Evelyn Mello
5	Joseph Antoine Nicol	Marieanna Albina Yvonne Leger
5	Joseph Raymond Ferreira	Shirley Barbara Cheetham

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1951—(Cont.)

Date	Groom	Bride
	6 Arthur Loring Francis	Vasiliki Nanopoulos
	19 Wilfred Arthur Reale	Natalie Mae Sisson
	19 Joseph Ernest Wilfred Portway	Olive Elizabeth deLacey
	26 Theodore Johnson	Mary Magdalene Francis
	26 Herbert Coe	Doris Ethel (Powers) Chase
June	2 Conrad Philian Richard	Shirley May Silver
	9 Albert Richard Hagen	Esther Marion Cambra
	9 James Arthur Darling	Anneliese Mundorf
	9 Luiz Joaquim Jesus	Sophie Fernandes
	9 Gerald Sylvester Cordeiro	Etelvina Lewis Faria
	9 Richard Lee Dias	Lois Coyne
	9 Richard Ellsworth Hardy	Barbara Lois Dobson
	9 Thomas Martin Sullivan	Martha Smith
	9 Norman Joseph Dupre	Joan Margaret Norris
	9 Roland Richard Gauthier	Beryl Betty Queriepl
	11 James Edward Murray	Elizabeth Ruth Lake
	11 Edward Kenneth Rose	Grace Mary Rodriques
	16 Earl Atwood Edgerly	Dorothy Frances Mathewson
	23 Joseph Figueirido Menino	Mary Margaret Downey
	23 Joseph Norman Charbonneau	Edna Katherine Westgate
	23 Anthony Machado	Viola Yolanda (Bruno) Aston
	23 Leo Altheade McDermott	Theresa Ann Perry
	30 James Correira	Laura Caires
	30 Ernest Santos	Inez Sylva
	30 Joseph Aldor Roger Carreau	Constance Rose Smith
	30 James Lawrence Jr.	Anita Emma Meunier
	30 Antone Fernandes	Mildred Helen Bates
	30 Antone Jule Costa	Rita Agnes Grimes
	30 John Santos	Rose Marie Paulino
	30 Louis Theodore Brock	Margaret Marie McCarthy
July	1 William Luther Benson	Ruth Louise Denzler
	4 Raimondo Lepore	Mary Joan Medeiros
	4 Thomas Ernest Gilchrist Jr.	Eleanor Marie Gay
	8 William Peter Pappas	Alice Elizabeth Demetrior
	12 Leo Michael FitzGerald	Suzanne Hinds
	14 Mario Francis Thumundo Jr.	Ann Reece
	21 Donald Stewart Pate	Etheline Forsblom
	23 Gene Rock Bernier	Clara Elizabeth (Rogers) Costa
	28 Lloyd George Brown	Cecilia Medeiros
	28 Philip Roger Milette	Pauline Violette Reis
Aug.	1 Robert Thomas Kerin	Grace-Louise (Hamond) Sylvia
	4 William Bartlett	Frances Corinne Fredette
	5 Chester Miller Downing	Grace Edith Libbey
	5 Bruce Linwood Cummings	Helen Anita (Brais) Gallant
	11 Norman Winston Taylor Jr.	Virginia Ann Hadfield
	11 Thomas Tripp Cary	Joan Montgomery Howard

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1951—(Cont.)

Date	Groom	Bride
11	Joseph Gidley Tripp Jr.	Juliet Karen Doberck
11	Robert Godfrey Oberg	Waleria Cecilia Smusz
12	Harrison Thomas Brownell	Dorothy May Smith
18	Earl Joseph Dias	Edith Gertrude Kenny
18	Milton Wesley Thomas	Irene Vivianne Mandeville
22	Nathan L. Marvin	Althea C. MacPeak (Cross)
24	Joseph Bernard Beauregard Jr.	Elizabeth Derby Harper
25	Donald Macomber Allen	Virginia Carlyle Stetson
27	Edward Henry Leonard Jr.	Charlotte Gidley
29	Leif Olaf Lomeland	Laila Stenseth
31	Edward Sladewski	Margery Anne Greenfield
Sept. 1	Jess McClure Frysinger Jr.	Vivian Lillian Paradis
1	Wendell Wentworth Chandler	Kathleen Mae Baker
1	John Pacheco Alexander	Simone Pacheco
2	Harry Hamer	Delores Braz
3	Alphonse Arthur Breault	Gloria Theresa Marguerite Langevin
3	Michael Hanczaryk	Theresa Mary Hession
3	Temple Arnold Corson Jr.	Shirley Mary Wall
3	Raymond Brito	Mary Theresa Govoni
3	Joseph Ronald Renaud	Beverly Richards
3	William Oliver	Leona Helen Duchesneau
4	Norman Joseph Bariteau	Claire Aldea Pacheco
5	Edwin Arthur Slocum	Frances Margaret Borden
8	Antone Furtado Cardosa	Hilda Tavares Souza
8	Harvey Sterling Ewing	Jo-Ann Briggs Cargill
8	David Amaral	Pauline Pifko
8	Lawrence Woodman Bennett	Pauline Avis Nelson
8	Francis Leo Burns	Madeleine Jean Healy
15	George Perry	Shirley Griffin
15	John Michael Malone	Mary Lanen Quinn
15	Charles Philip Thatcher Jr.	Lucille Elizabeth Silver
15	Edward Cataldo	Genevieve Frances Healey
16	Stanley Clifford Baldwin	Janet Mae Lawton
18	Walter James Gallagher	Irene Heys Dougal (Mellor)
22	George Laronda	Isaura Mello Medeiros
22	John Francis Jr.	Gertrude Ann Mello
22	Edward Manuel Souza	Shirley Mae Correia
22	George Bowser Jr.	Nancy Deloris Correia
24	John Sylvia Clark	Mary Thumudo
28	Harry Elmer Emmons 3rd	Agnes Mary Negus
29	David Rosa	Evelyn Constance Martin
29	William Duguid Steele	Alice Caswell Brewer
29	Robert Garner Johansen	Eleanor Bradford Luther
29	Armando Adriaio Almeida	Evelyn Baptista Monteiro
29	Manuel Perry	Clare Lauretta Fortin
29	Jose Joao Baptista	Adelina Jay Perry
30	Don Boyd McClain	Phyllis Marie Haydon

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1951—(Cont.)

Date	Groom	Bride
Oct. 4	Alfred William McQuillan	Patricia Alice Hilton
6	Warren Darrel Blackburn	Norma Pickford Rhodes
6	Antoni Benbenek Jr.	Anna Rosa Amaral
6	Joseph Caton Perry	Eugenia Pauline Ziemba
12	John Edwin Pemberton	Beverly Joan Silveira
12	Joseph Ernest Linel Menard	Solveig Konstance Kristiansen
12	James D. Ingham	Gloria E. Hughes
13	Edward Thomas Ducary	Phyllis Marie Garcia
13	William Enos Hendricks Jr.	Barbara Pauline McWhinnie
13	Irving White	Yvonne Arsenault
13	Gordon Barton Eldred	Florence Mary Brown
14	Robert Albion Lawton	Joyce Alta Farrin
20	Freddy Sawicki	Sophie DeMello Affonso
20	Joseph Alfred Landry	Helene Bittner
20	Thomas Jefferson Barksdale	Rose Mary Martin
22	Hilbert Riley Blackgrave	Frances Roosevelt Donnelly
27	Houston Howard Hughes	Louise F. (Gifford) Braley
27	James Joseph Meehan	Agnes Leopold Olivera
Nov. 10	Abel Victorino	Waneta Pearl (Tyson) Lariviere
10	Ralph Honore Bariteau	Lucille Blanche Hebert
10	George Warren Keller	Eunice Jean Bradley
14	Herbert Henry Chaston	Faith Shirley (Hutchinson) Chaston
17	Edward Charles Lopes	Irene L. Vieira
21	Thomas Earl Whitley	Mary Ellenor Johnson
22	Charles Lopes	Evelyn Rego
22	William Arthur Perry	Lorraine Lucille Therese Dallaire
24	Normand Hector Cardin	Mary Katherine McGreevy
Dec. 1	Charles Edward Barboza	Naomi Sylvia Viera
1	Thomas Blake Jr.	Madolin H. Denham (Anderson)
8	Harold Taber	Lia Otilie Winand
19	John Douglas McNair	Loretta Frances Szczepan
20	Thomas Jung Holt	Deborah Wong
22	Jules Martin	Mary Louise (Lemeau) Lambert
23	Donald George Hamer	Barbara Edith DeMoranville
27	Joseph Jasento Carey	Marjorie Claire (Stevens) DeForest
29	Daniel Charles Lynch	Dolores Marion Herrick
29	Joseph Gonsalves	Wilhelmina Roderick
29	Charles Frank Lodge	Anna Beatrice Blier (Fontaine)

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1951

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 3	Francisco DeBraga	55	9	26
12	Myra H. Clark	69	3	19
13	Louise E. Briggs (Richmond)	55	1	6
14	Francisco DeSouza	29	6	19
15	Charles H. Arnold	85	10	
17	Leon Witkowicz	75	..	..
18	Mary Pacheco	84	..	..
23	Etta M. Hiller	86	2	2
29	Sharron Irene Fernandes	..	..	½
31	Charles F. Bushnell	90	5	29
Feb. 2	Manuel T. DePina	71	..	..
3	Frank A. Jepson	52	11	28
7	Joseph H. Allen	75	6	15
8	Mary E. Dwan (Lawless)	90	10	29
11	Alexandrina Augusta Amaral	69	3	..
12	Bronislaw Chodkowski	62	..	..
13	Edward J. McCarthy	66	7	2
15	Rosilda (Rochefort) Fleurent	74	10	30
18	Mary Gonsalves	64	..	..
20	Ella J. Rex	76	0	16
21	Mary (Viera) Cardoza	46	0	9
22	Edward Williams	81	0	17
22	Antonio F. Moraes	67	..	..
24	Reuben William Sterling	71	6	29
26	Peter F. Heaver	85	..	..
26	Anna M. Albiston (Ferguson)	52	3	20
28	Mary J. Westgate	89	1	2
Mar. 4	Edward A. Denzler	93	11	1
6	Mary E. Bennett	80	10	25
7	Herbert G. Leach	69	1	27
8	Margaret E. (Diamond) Dahill	91	1	28
9	Frances Lawrence (Sumner))	89	5	21
11	George Sirois	83	3	14
13	Oliver Couture	77	..	13
15	Mary (Lucas) Sylvia	68	8	7
18	Damase Dupuis	78	1	22
20	Camille J. Charbonneau	32	4	20
22	Leila E. Wilbur (Bannon)	78	11	22
24	Manuel Brown	83	..	..
25	Mary A. Mackie	81	0	19
26	Dalia (Silva) Lacerda	59	..	..
30	Mary E. M. Howland	76	10	24
31	Alice W. Patterson (Place)	49	..	5

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1951—(Cont.)

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Apr. 2	John T. Morey	67	8	12
7	Mary Corry	77	..	..
11	Bessie E. Vowles (Taber)	85	10	24
19	William M. Emery	84	6	17
19	Margaret (Perry) Sweeney	82	..	..
20	Alice M. Gifford	71	10	18
25	Elizabeth E. Rounsevell (Reckards)	76	10	26
May 1	Lillian I. (Williams) Richardson	87	11	26
1	Angelina Arruda (Falcao)	60	..	..
2	George E. Showell	75	6	6
4	Edward M. Ellis	88	9	27
6	J. Sterling Conkling	77	11	9
6	Celia O. Genthner (Wotton)	59	3	..
7	William Charles Grimshaw	90	4	7
8	Flora (Morency) Donovan	68	11	25
15	Grace E. Rowell (Hatch)	52	..	..
19	Carrie E. Saunders	78	6	4
26	Walter Noble	65	5	13
June 3	Flora Medeiros	67	3	25
6	Frederick H. Bonneau	63	8	2
6	Edith H. Morse	71	1	18
12	Elizabeth H. Handy Jr.	75	7	30
13	Charles Wong	65	..	..
14	Mary A. Coupe	89	1	25
16	James Reynolds	53	..	..
16	Annie E. LaPlante (Pease)	70	..	28
18	Evelyn Wetzel (Hunt)	58	6	9
21	Elizabeth Ann Dobson	83	3	14
22	Joseph G. Rua	53	..	..
30	Beatrice Gibbs Brown	57	4	22
July 1	Thomas A. McGowan	77	..	..
1	Geneva Taylor Smith (Nickerson)	76	1	28
4	Eva March (Wood)	67	11	12
4	Margaret L. Bennett (Lawrence)	55	2	..
5	Charles P. Moss	79	4	11
6	Anna Caton Bartlett	74	..	..
8	John M. Fiske	71	..	..
13	George L. Packard Jr.	71	6	13
16	George B. Luther	80	9	11
18	Joao Medeiros Clara	62	..	..
18	Silas Raphael Langlois	67	9	28
19	Jacintha (Souza) Paiva	75	3	23
20	John M. Lewis	79	8	3
21	Gerald William Belanger	39	4	0
22	Marie-Louise Chauvelot	85	4	1
27	Annie J. Lowe	74	7	14
29	Alice M. Fitton	66	7	20

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1951—(Cont.)

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Aug. 1	Arthur Ryan	80	..	..
5	George W. Hamer	51	5	4
11	Esther (Camacho) Texeira	56	..	..
13	Stillborn			
16	John Richard Pratt	86	..	..
19	William J. Abrams Jr.	44	11	26
22	Oscar Messier	61	..	..
24	Ruth Frische	58	4	5
24	Clarence A. Blais	31	..	..
26	Stillborn			
Sept. 1	John Bancroft	71	1	28
3	Edgar J. Bonneau	31	2	20
3	Henry G. Thurston	87	6	23
5	Jean Baptiste Bousquet	80	..	24
5	Dennis Riley	81	..	..
5	Stillborn			
14	Barry Mitchell Mullen		2 hours	
15	Mary E.. Harris (Ross)	84	10	29
22	Joseph Sylvia	..	..	5
24	Wayne Horta	2	8	..
24	Harriet E. Mason	93	3	22
24	Florence Karvonen (Simula)	43	1	22
25	Mary R. Burdick (Babbitt)	78	..	24
26	Gertrude Annie Woodward	72	9	10
27	Mary J. Mitchell	89	..	..
Oct. 1	Ellen Larkin	78	..	..
3	Edward D. Francis Jr.	72	..	..
3	Harold Crapo	51	2	29
4	Joseph Victorino	68	..	..
6	John E. Hughes	68	..	..
8	Allan William Price	..	30 minutes	
11	Elizabeth S. Sterling	79	1	20
15	Alfred Dupuis	69	9	28
16	John H. Salmon	78	..	..
17	Marie Victoria (Simoneau) Martin	54	..	..
21	Henry C. Timm	59	10	23
22	Margaret Wilson	84	..	..
Nov. 2	John Almeida Alexander	64	..	..
2	Robert Lawton	91	6	17
2	Stillborn			
4	Clarence I. Higgins	80	10	29
4	———— Goyette		47 minutes	
4	———— Nicodemisen		3 hours	
5	George Gilbert Lawton	72	11	26
5	Manuel F. DeRego	62	1	19
5	Alexandrina R. Freitas (Rocha)	59	..	..
5	Corinne E. Colyar (Bradley)	78	5	7

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1951—(Cont.)

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
7	Sophia Richard	74	3	1
12	Margaret Etta Mason	83	..	..
12	Carol Brittain	4	10	17
16	Asy Sacknoff	71	6	..
17	Elizabeth Wetmore (Baker)	56	7	11
19	John C. Dow	83	11	28
24	Walter Sopczenski	68	..	..
27	Walter H. Burns	70	..	..
27	Stillborn			
28	Alphonda J. LeBlanc	46	..	..
28	Alice A. Haskins	75	11	23
Dec. 1	Helen F. Collins	90	7	..
1	Wallace A. Mackie	76	6	1
4	Abner E. Mantius	90	..	3
5	Frank D. Mont	73	8	5
6	Randolph Frederick Mortensen	15	9	9
6	Stillborn			
7	Everett E. Hall	68	2	6
8	Gordon O. Gillis	15	9	12
8	Shirley G. Mitchell	73	0	23
9	Thomas Ernest Gilchrist	55	8	23
11	Roland F. Beeker	52	2	16
12	Gail Goguen	..	..	2
13	Jozef Gorczynski	70	..	..
14	Henry Chaput	93	..	..
16	Helen Babineau (Babineau)	73	..	..
20	Albert J. Furtado	34	2	27
24	Isaac Farraday	88	..	..
26	Antone D. Mello	55	6	17
28	Robert E. Telford	61	..	..
31	Antonio Cabral Nunes	67	..	..
31	Eliza Greenhalgh	82	2	25

Special Town Meeting

JANUARY 25, 1951

Meeting opened at 7:40 P.M. with 173 Town Meeting Members present. James L. Parkinson and Harold L. Hoxie sworn in as tellers.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

- ARTICLE 1.** Motion made and seconded that the printed report of the committee which has been dispensed to each Town Meeting Member be received by this meeting.

Unanimously voted.

ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS

- ARTICLE 2.** Unanimously voted to transfer \$20,643.35 from the unexpended balance of moneys appropriated at the adjourned Town Meeting of March 18, 1950, under Article 81, and the sum of \$24,356.65 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury; and that the Treasurer, with approval of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$650,000.00 under authority of Chapter 380 of the Acts of 1950, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 380 and of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

\$695,000.00

SCHOOL CONTRACTS

- ARTICLE 3.** Unanimously voted that the School Building Committee be and hereby is authorized to make and carry out all contracts necessary to plan and equip additions to the Oxford and East Fairhaven Schools including such authorizations as may be required in connection with the construction and to take such necessary action to equip as herein authorized.

LAND FOR SCHOOLS

- ARTICLE 4.** Unanimously voted that the Park Department and the Board of Selectmen grant the School Department right to use land as required for additions to the East Fairhaven and Oxford Schools.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ACT

- ARTICLE 5.** Unanimously voted to adopt with amendment the following Article:

To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning Map by changing from a Residence District to a Business District, with set-backs, property on the easterly side of Park Street, 152 feet in depth, from the north line of Deane Street to the south line of Morton Street, as petitioned by Virginia Marshall, and in accordance with a plan filed with the Planning Board by the petitioner.

Amended to include twenty (20) foot set-back on Morton, Deane and Park Streets.

- ARTICLE 6.** To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning Map by extending the existing Business District on the easterly side of Huttleston Avenue to include, with set-back, property at the northwesterly intersection of Huttleston Avenue and Spring Street, 780 feet more or less on Huttleston Avenue and 120 feet more or less on Spring Street, as petitioned by Jacintho Vieira, in accordance with a plan filed with the Planning Board by the petitioner.

Motion made and seconded article be adopted.

Amended to include twenty (20) foot set-back on Spring Street and Huttleston Avenue. Attorney Quinn, representing Robert and Elizabeth Packard, said it is not an extension of a business zone, and people in the neighborhood object. The Planning Board considers this is an extension of a business zone. If it is entirely business on one side it is logical to put business on the other side.

Their board favors the change of zone.

Vote 62 in favor, 74 opposed. Article lost.

- ARTICLE 7.** To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning Map by extending the existing Business District on the easterly side of Middle Street to include, with set-back, 119 feet more or less on the easterly side of Middle Street, starting at a point 101 feet more or less from Bridge Street and 81 feet more or less in depth, as petitioned by Augustus H. Xavier and others, in accordance with a plan filed with the Planning Board by the petitioners.

Motion made and seconded the adoption of the article.
Planning Board recommends adoption and change of zone.
Unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to adjourn at 8:40 P.M.

Total appropriation	\$695,000.00
Transferred from School Building appropriation	20,643.35
Transferred from Excess & Deficiency	24,356.65
To be borrowed under Chapter 380	650,000.00
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	\$695,000.00

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 3, 1951

Meeting called to order at 1:40 P.M. Invocation was given by Rev. William West of the Church of the Good Shepherd, North Fairhaven, Mass. There were 311 Town Meeting members present. Stuart M. Briggs, moderator. James Parkinson and Louis T. Boroski, also Harold L. Hoxie, were sworn in as tellers.

Voted unanimously that the meeting be adjourned at 6:00 P.M. until the following Saturday, March 10, 1951 at 1:30 P.M.

Voted unanimously that all appropriations made on warrant be placed in the Tax Levy of 1951, unless otherwise stated.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously to instruct the Selectmen to appoint measurers of wood and bark.

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously to accept the annual report of the Town Officers.

TOWN CHARGES

ARTICLE 3. The following sums of money were raised and appropriated to defray the town charges for the ensuing year:

- 1.) Schools. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$340,000.00 plus \$1920.98 (Dog Fund); sum of \$200. for out of state travel, included, for Elementary and High Schools. \$340,000.00 plus 1,920.98
- 2.) Selectmen's Office Expense.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$4,700.00 for Selectmen's Office Expense. 4,700.00
- 3.) Treasurer's Office Expense.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Treasurer's Office Expense. 3,000.00
- 3a) Town Clerk's Office Expense.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 for Town Clerk's Office Expense. 2,700.00
- 4.) Collector's Office Expense.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Collector's Office Expense, to include the purchase of an adding machine and typewriter. 5,000.00

- 5.) Assessors' Office Expense.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,728.00 for Assessors' Office Expense. 1,728.00
- 6.) Town Meeting Expense.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 for Town Meeting Expense. 1,250.00
- 7.) Legal Expense.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Legal Expense. 1,000.00
- 8.) Planning Board.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Planning Board expense. 250.00
- 9.) Board of Appeals.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$87.00 for Board of Appeals expense. 87.00
- 10.) Town Hall.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$9,865.00 for Town Hall Expense 9,865.00
- 11.) Police Department.
Voted to appropriate the sum of \$42,473.92 for Police Department expense. 148 in favor, 126 opposed. To include Patrolman in the North End from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. 42,473.92
- 12.) Fire Department.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$33,600.00 for Fire Department expense. 33,600.00
- 13.) Safety Council.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Safety Council expense. 25.00
- 14.) Building Inspection.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for Building Inspection expense. 2,200.00
- 15.) Salary of Building Inspector.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for Salary of Building Inspector. 750.00
- 16.) Sealer of Weights & Measures.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for Sealer of Weights & Measures. 1,600.00
- 17.) Fire Alarm Maintenance.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,350.00 for Fire Alarm Maintenance. 1,350.00

- 18.) Salary of Superintendent of Fire Alarm.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of
\$360.00 for Salary of Superintendent of Fire alarm 360.00
- 19.) Forest Fires.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of
\$100.00 for Forest Fire Expense. 100.00
- 20.) Reserve Fund.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of
\$12,000.00 as a Reserve Fund to come from over-
lay surplus under Chapter 40, Section 6, General
Laws. 12,000.00
- 21.) Hydrant Rental.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of
\$9,090.00 for Hydrant Rental. 9,090.00
- 22.) Care of Trees.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of
\$4,500.00 for Care of Trees. 4,500.00
- 23.) Insect Pest Extermination.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of
\$300.00 for Insect Pest Extermination. 300.00
- 24.) Board of Health Maintenance & Administration.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of
\$5,000.00 for Board of Health Maintenance and
Administration. 5,000.00
- 25.) Dental Clinic.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of
\$1,200.00 for Dental Clinic. 1,200.00
- 26.) Diphtheria Immunization.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of
\$125.00 for Diphtheria Immunization. 125.00
- 27.) Shell Fish Inspection.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of
\$2,000.00 for Shell Fish Inspection. 2,000.00
- 28.) Sewer & Water Maintenance.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of
\$27,000.00 for Sewer & Water Maintenance. 27,000.00
- 29.) Collection of Rubbish.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of
\$14,000.00 for Collection of Rubbish. 14,000.00
- 30.) Collection of Garbage.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of
\$4,000.00 for Collection of Garbage. 4,000.00

- 31.) Highways.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for Highway Expense. 50,000.00
- 32.) Salary of Superintendent of Highways.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Salary of Superintendent of Highways. 2,500.00
- 33.) Street Lighting.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$11,245.08 for Street Lighting expense. 11,245.08
- 34.) Public Welfare Administration.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00 for Public Welfare Administration. 3,300.00
- 35.) Public Welfare Maintenance.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 for Public Welfare Maintenance. 60,000.00
- 36.) Infirmary.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$6,575.00 for Infirmary expense. 6,575.00
- 37.) Aid to Dependent Children Administration.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Administration. 1,600.00
- 38.) Aid to Dependent Children Maintenance.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Maintenance. 25,000.00
- 39.) Old Age Assistance Administration.
Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for Old Age Assistance Administration. 120 in favor, 117 opposed. 2,200.00
- 40.) Old Age Assistance Maintenance.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$147,000.00 for Old Age Assistance Maintenance. 147,000.00
- 41.) Veterans' Benefits.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$33,400.00 for Veterans' Benefits. 33,400.00
- 42.) Election & Registration.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$5,200.00 for Election & Registration. 5,200.00
- 43.) Vocational School.
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 for Vocational School. 8,500.00

44.) Park Department.		
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of		
\$6,200.00 for Park Department expense.		6,200.00
45.) Debt.		
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of		
\$10,800.00 for Debt.		10,800.00
46.) Accrued Interest.		
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of		
\$2,360.00 for Accrued Interest.		2,360.00
47.) Interest on Revenue Loans.		
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of		
\$600.00 for Interest on Revenue Loans.		600.00
48.) Union Wharf.		
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of		
\$125.00 for Union Wharf.		125.00
49.) Salary of Wharfinger.		
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of		
\$350.00 for Salary of Wharfinger.		350.00
50.) Bicycle Registration.		
Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of		
\$25.00 for Bicycle Registration.		25.00

COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

ARTICLE 4.

a.) Salary of Selectmen.		
k.) Salary of Board of Public Welfare.		
Unanimously in favor of voting on these two		
sections jointly.		
Voted in favor of \$2,100.00 for Selectmen and		
\$900.00 Board of Public Welfare. (A)		2,100.00
(Total \$3,000.00) 122 in favor; 108 opposed. (K)		900.00
b.) Salary of Town Treasurer.		
Voted in favor of \$3045.00—practically		
unanimous.		3,045.00
c.) Salary of Town Collector.		
Voted in favor of \$3,045.00—practically		
unanimous.		3,045.00
d.) Salary of Assessors		6,703.44
e.) Salary of Auditors		300.00
f.) Salary of Moderator		50.00
g.) Salary of Tree Warden		200.00
Voted that sections d, e, f, g, be taken as a unit.		
Unanimously voted in favor of above salaries.		

h.) Salary of Board of Health.	
Unanimously voted in favor of \$720.00	720.00
i.) Salary of Sewer & Water Commissioners.	
Unanimously voted in favor of \$750.00	750.00
j.) Salary of Town Clerk.	
Voted in favor of \$750.00	750.00

BORROW MONEY IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

- ARTICLE 5.** Unanimously voted to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue and renew notes payable within one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

- ARTICLE 6.** Unanimously voted to appropriate \$6,788.43 for Retirement Funds in accordance with paragraph 6, Section 31G of Chapter 318 of the Acts of 1936. 6,788.43

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

- ARTICLE 7.** Unanimously voted to appropriate \$1,500.00 for tax title expense. 1,500.00

COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

- ARTICLE 8.** Voted that this article, pertaining to appropriation of a sum of money for Fairhaven's share of the maintenance of the Coggeshall Street Bridge for the year 1950, be tabled.

MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

- ARTICLE 9.** Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining the mosquito control works during the ensuing year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931. 2,000.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

- ARTICLE 10.** Voted to appropriate the sum of \$4,750.00 to continue in force the mutual insurance now in effect and covering town properties, this sum to cover 20% more coverage on town buildings. 4,750.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

- ARTICLE 11.** Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance. 2,500.00

FIRE INSURANCE ON TOWN MOTOR EQUIPMENT

(not covered at present)

- ARTICLE 12.** Voted that this article, requesting appropriation of a sum of money for fire insurance on all motor equipment of the town not now covered, be tabled.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES PUBLIC LIABILITY

- ARTICLE 13.** Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,226.30 for Municipal Employees Public Liability as follows:

To cover all paid Town Employees and any present Policies to be terminated, return premiums to be turned over to General Fund. This is to allow for one blanket policy rather than several individual policies expiring at different times throughout the year.

1226.30

PURCHASE OF PIANO

- ARTICLE 14.** Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for purchase of a grand piano for use in the town hall auditorium and that a committee be appointed and that they trade in the old piano and get what they could for it.

1,200.00

PURCHASE OF PUMPING ENGINE

- ARTICLE 15.** Voted to appropriate the sum of \$16,500.00 for purchase of a 750 GPM pumping engine for the Fire Department to replace Engine No. 1.

Unanimous vote with exception of three.

16,500.00

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 P.M. until 1:30 P.M. on Saturday
March 10, 1951.

MARCH 10, 1951

Adjournment from March 3, 1951

Meeting called to order at 1:40 P.M. Stuart M. Briggs, moderator. Louis T. Boroski, Milton K. Delano and Kenneth H. Dykeman were sworn in as tellers. There were 254 Town Meeting Members present.

Voted unanimously that all appropriations, unless otherwise stated, will come in the Tax Levy of 1951.

Motion made to vote at 4:00 P.M. whether or not to continue the meeting or adjourn at 4:00 P.M. or later and continue the following Saturday. Unanimously voted.

RADIO EQUIPMENT — FIRE DEPARTMENT

- ARTICLE 16.** Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for purchase of radio transmitting and receiving equipment for two pieces of fire apparatus, including the chief's car. \$3,000.00

FIRE ALARM BOXES

- ARTICLE 17.** Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,858.00 for the purchase and installation of six fire alarm boxes as specified by the Chief of the Fire Department. 1,858.00

HYDRANT ON BEACH STREET

- ARTICLE 18.** Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$45.00 for maintenance of hydrant on Beach Street as recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department. 45.00

PURCHASE OF POLICE CAR

- ARTICLE 19.** Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for purchase of one new 4-door sedan for the police department, the turn-in value of the 1949 car to be applied toward the purchase of the new car. 2,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY

- ARTICLE 20.** Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for memorial services. 400.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

- ARTICLE 21.** Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to hire nurses when necessary, said sum to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. 2,000.00

WOODSIDE CEMETERY

- ARTICLE 22.** Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of cleaning up rubbish and grass in Woodside Cemetery. 150.00

SMALL CLAIMS

- ARTICLE 23** Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the settlement of small claims in accordance with Section 3 of the town By-laws. 500.00

MILLICENT LIBRARY

- ARTICLE 24.** Unanimously voted, with exception of four votes, to appropriate the sum of \$11,336.00 for the support of the Millicent Library for the ensuing year. 11,336.00

HIGHWAY TRUCKS

- ARTICLE 25.** Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for purchase of two dump-body trucks for the Highway Department to replace worn-out truck equipment,—turn-in value of the old trucks to be applied toward the purchase of the new trucks. 8,000.00

ENGINEERING

- ARTICLE 26.** Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for engineering services, plans and blue prints as authorized by the Board of Selectmen. This account is to include all Town Departments' Engineering Expense except any incurred in the installation of new water layouts. 2,500.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

- ARTICLE 27.** Unanimously voted that this article requesting appropriation for Chapter 90 Highway maintenance, be tabled, as there will be no appropriation from State or County this year.

STREET LIGHTS

- ARTICLE 28.** Voted in favor of appropriating \$580.00 for maintenance of street lights to be installed during the current year as follows: 580.00

One Light

Rogers St. between Spring and Bridge Sts.
S.E. corner Doane and Laurel Sts.
William St. between Washington and Spring Sts.
Almy St. to be placed at discretion of Selectmen.

Near No. 9 Gifford St.
 Farnfield St. at the corner of Morey Ave.
 Sconticut Neck Rd. at Naushon St.
 North St. at No. 71.
 E. Raymond St. to be installed on the last pole.
 Harvard St. at junction of Harvard and Golf Sts.
 Hiller Ave. at junction of Hiller and John Sts.
 Timothy St. to be placed at discretion of Selectmen.
 Gilbert St. to be placed on last pole.
 East Coggeshall St. at No. 148.

Two Lights

Aiken St. (1) Washington & Aiken Sts. and
 (1) on third pole north.
 Daniel St. to be placed at discretion of Selectmen.
 Pine Grove St. to be placed at discretion of Selectmen.
 Ocean View Ave. (1) at the top of hill and
 (1) on pole with Fire Alarm.
 Hacker St. to be placed at discretion of Selectmen.
 Grandview Ave. (1) at junction of Neck Rd. and
 Grandview and (1) on third pole from beach.

Three Lights

Minor St. (1) corner of Deane and Minor Sts.
 (1) corner of Coggeshall and Minor Sts.
 (1) corner of Marguerite St.

SHELLFISH PROPAGATION

ARTICLE 29. Nearly unanimous vote to appropriate the sum
 \$2,500.00 for the propagation of shellfish under
 the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 2,500.00

OUTBOARD MOTOR — SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 30. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of
 \$300.00 for purchase of an outboard motor for
 the shellfish inspector. 300.00

WATER EXTENSION

ARTICLE 31.
 a.) Unanimously voted to appropriate the
 sum of \$3,100.00 to increase the size of water
 mains on Hiller Avenue and John Street to 6-inch
 mains and to transfer this sum from the balance
 remaining in the Sconticut Neck Water Loan. 3,100.00
 b.) Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,072.08
 for the extension of water main in Golf Street,
 to be taken from the Water Loan Account. 1,072.08

c.) Voted to appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 for the continuance of water main on Sconticut Neck Road to the end of the accepted way and to meet such an appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$70,000.00 over fifteen (15) year term notes or bonds and \$5,000.00 to be placed in the tax levy of 1951. 75,000.00

SCONTICUT NECK ROAD

ARTICLE 32. Voted, that this article, to accept the relocation of Sconticut Neck Road from Washington Street southerly as shown on plan of Samuel H. Corse, surveyor, dated September 8, 1950, be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 33. Unanimously voted in favor of a motion made with the Town accept the relocation of Sconticut Neck Road in accordance with the recommendation of the Planning Board and that the sum of \$900.00 more or less, which is the balance in the Sconticut Neck Road appropriation be used for any damage as a result of land taking.

This is not an appropriation but a transfer, and the Town of Fairhaven has the right to transfer at a Town Meeting.

CONSTRUCTION OF SCONTICUT NECK ROAD

ARTICLE 34. Unanimously voted to appropriate \$4,500.00 to go with the State's Share, \$9,000., and the County's share, \$4500., for the construction of Sconticut Neck Road, under the provisions of Chapter 90. 4,500.00

DRAINAGE ON SCONTICUT NECK ROAD

ARTICLE 35. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the continuation of surface drains between Manhattan Avenue and Hathaway Street on Sconticut Neck Road. 10,000.00

BROWN STREET

ARTICLE 36. Voted that this article, to have Brown Street opened as far as Hopkins Street and Hopkins Street opened from Coggeshall Street to Brown Street, be tabled.

OCEAN COURT

ARTICLE 37. Unanimously voted that this article, to accept Ocean Court as a town way from Middle Street to the Acushnet River, be laid on the table.

TIMOTHY STREET

- ARTICLE 38.** Voted to accept Timothy Street as a town way according to description furnished by Samuel F. Corse, Surveyor; approved by the Planning Board.

DARTMOUTH STREET

- ARTICLE 39.** Voted to accept Dartmouth Street as a town way according to description furnished by Samuel H. Corse, Surveyor; approved by the Planning Board.

EAST ALLEN STREET

- ARTICLE 40.** Voted that this article, to accept East Allen Street as a town way, according to description approved by the Planning Board, be tabled.

COOLIDGE STREET

- ARTICLE 41.** Voted to accept Coolidge Street as a town way according to description approved by the Planning Board.

PINE GROVE STREET

- ARTICLE 42.** Voted that this article, to accept Pine Grove Street as a town way, be tabled.

GOLF STREET

- ARTICLE 43.** Vote on acceptance of Golf Street, not a vote. Article killed.

GROVE STREET

- ARTICLE 44.** Voted not to accept Grove Street.

HICKS STREET

- ARTICLE 45.** Voted not to accept Hicks Street.

ATLAS STREET

- ARTICLE 46.** Unanimously voted to accept Atlas Street as a town way according to plan approved by the Planning Board.

YALE STREET

- ARTICLE 47.** Vote on acceptance, not a vote. Article killed.

WEEDEN PLACE

- ARTICLE 48.** Voted not to accept Weeden Place.

RIVET STREET

- ARTICLE 49.** Voted in favor of accepting Rivet Street according to description approved by the Planning Board.

JOHN STREET

ARTICLE 50. Unanimously voted not to accept John Street.

DANIEL STREET

ARTICLE 51. Unanimously voted to accept Daniel Street as a town way according to the description approved by the Planning Board.

FREDERICK AVENUE

ARTICLE 52. Voted that action on acceptance of Frederick Avenue be postponed, indefinitely.

RE-CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS

ARTICLE 53. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$35,700.00 to reconstruct and hard-surface the following streets, the sum to be taken from E. & D. account; as recommended by the Finance Committee: 35,700.00

Phoenix Street	Grandview Avenue
Newton Street	Daniel Street
Kane Street	Harvard Street
Atlas Street	Rivet Street
Harding Road	

Motion made to appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for the surfacing of Boston Hill Road from Alden Road to Oak Grove Lane. Seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 P. M. until the following Saturday, March 17, 1951 at 2:00 P.M.

MARCH 17, 1951

Adjournment from March 10, 1951

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 P.M. Stuart M. Briggs, moderator. Kenneth H. Dykeman, Harold L. Hoxie and Louis T. Boroski were sworn in as tellers. There were 215 Town Meeting members present.

ARTICLE 53. (cont.)

When the meeting closed March 10, 1951, a motion had been made and seconded to appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the surfacing of Boston Hill Road, from Alden Road to Oak Grove Lane

Voted in favor of appropriating the sum of \$7,500.00 for for this purpose. \$7,500.00

Voted to appropriate \$1,500.00 for hard-surfacing Cedar Street, east of Farmfield Street, 750 feet. 99 in favor, 66 opposed. 1,500.00

UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

ARTICLE 54. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,461.66 for payment of unpaid bills of prior years in accordance with Section 64, Chapter 44, of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941. 1,461.66

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

ARTICLE 55. Unanimously voted to build a sewage disposal project as proposed by engineers Fay, Spofford and Thorndike and approved by the State Department of Health and the Sewer and Water Commissioners and their advisory board.

PURCHASE OF PIPE

ARTICLE 56. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for purchase of a carload of water pipe. 3,200.00

BILLING MACHINE

ARTICLE 57. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 for purchase of a new billing machine for the Assessors' Office. 4,200.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 58.

(a) Motion made to appropriate \$3,500.00 for installation of lights in the High School Addition. Not a vote.

(b) Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for improvement of the heating system in the High School Addition. 2,000.00

(c) Voted in favor of appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 for the cost of scrub coating at the High School Addition. 1,000.00

(d) Unnimosly voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for scrub coating at the Oxford School. 3,000.00

(e) Unanimously voted that this section, to renovate the toilets in the Oxford School, be tabled, since the School Committee and the Finance Committee agree on this article.

ARTICLE 59. Unanimously voted to postpone action on this article,—to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority to borrow outside the statutory limit of indebtedness for the construction of a junior high school.

ARTICLE 60. Unanimously voted postponement of this article, to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority to borrow outside the statutory limit of indebtedness for the construction of a high school gymnasium.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

ARTICLE 61. Voted in favor of appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 for Civilian Defense. 5,000.00

UNION WHARF

ARTICLE 62. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for repairs to Union Wharf. 2,000.00

LIVESEY PARK

ARTICLE 63.

(a) Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for planting and improvement of Livesey Park. 1,000.00

(b) Voted that section b. of this article, to put Livesey Park pond in suitable condition for skating, be tabled, since the appropriation for section a. will take care of this matter.

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

ARTICLE 64. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for town hall repairs. 2,000.00

DOG APPROPRIATION

- ARTICLE 65.** Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$475.00 for the cost of board and care of dogs given into the custody of the Animal Rescue League in the years 1950 and 1951 by the dog officer, in accordance with the agreement between the Animal Rescue League and the Selectmen.

475.00

AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWN BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 66.

(a) Unanimous vote in favor of this amendment to the By-Laws,—Section 2, Line 11, to read “30 days” instead of “12 days”.

(b) Moderator stated that this amendment relative to the Finance Committee, would require a 2/3 vote.

Amendment defeated by overwhelming margin.

(c) Unanimously voted in favor of adopting Section c. of Article 66, by striking out the word “fifteen” and inserting in place thereof the word “eighteen” and by striking out 1934 and inserting in place thereof 1951.

SPRING STREET CLOSING

- ARTICLE 67.** Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the temporary closing of Spring Street between Rotch and Jefferson Streets during school hours.

100.00

UNION STREET CLOSING

- ARTICLE 68.** Unanimously voted to lay this article, for permanent closing to traffic of Union Street between Chestnut and Pleasant Streets, as voted at the Annual Town Meeting of 1945, on the table.

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

- ARTICLE 69.** Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the purchase of a bulldozer shovel; \$3,500.00 to be placed in this years' tax levy and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$6500.00 issuing notes or bonds of the Town, therefor, payable in not more than three years. Chapter 94, General Laws.

Because of varying consideration in the motion,
2/3 vote required.

Motion lost, 121 in favor, 62 opposed.

MEMORIAL

- ARTICLE 70.** Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to purchase a framed picture of the late William D. Champlin, same to be placed in the Town Clerk's office. 25.00

It was voted at this time that the Selectmen and Town Meeting Members would bow their heads in memory of the late William D. Champlin, Town Clerk, and also the late Charles H. Lawton, Deputy Chief of the Fire Department.

SEWER AND WATER DEPARTMENT

- ARTICLE 71.** Unanimously voted to continue in office the advisory committee appointed March 13, 1948, and consisting of the following persons:

Eldred E. Besse
Albert E Stanton
G. Winston Valentine
Dudley Richards
Rufus W. Foster

TOWN HALL

- ARTICLE 72.** Unanimously voted to appropriate \$300.00 for the purchase and installation of a flag pole for the Town Hall. 300.00
- ARTICLE 73.** Unanimously voted, with one exception, to appropriate \$200.00 for the purpose and installation of a water cooler in the Town Hall. 200.00

UNEXPENDED BALANCES TO REVENUE

- ARTICLE 74.** Unanimously voted to transfer the balances remaining in the following accounts to Revenue, total sum of \$3,478.67 3,478.67

Police Automobile	\$1,378.59
Purchase of Gas Masks	647.55
Trees, Hurricane	.16
Street Repairs	17.39
Highway—hard surfacing	1.54
Highway—grader	1,433.44
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	\$3,478.67

ABSENTEE VOTING

ARTICLE 75. Voted to accept Section 103-A of Chapter 54, General Laws, to provide for Absent Voting in Town Election.

COMMITTEES

ARTICLE 76. No Committee reports.

Voted to adjourn. 3:40 P.M.

Total appropriations made at meetings	<hr/> \$1,168,164.56
Amount to be raised in the tax levy	1,027,892.83
Amount to be transferred from E.&D. (Art. 53)	35,700.00
Amount to be transferred from Overlay Surplus	12,000.00
Amount of Sconticut Neck Water Project earmarked (Art. 31 a and b)	4,172.08
Amount to be borrowed (Arts. 15, 31)	83,000.00
Receipts of Dog Fund credited to Schools	1,920.98
Unexpended Balances to Revenue (Art. 74)	3,478.67
	<hr/> \$1,168,164.56

Special Town Meeting

SEPTEMBER 25, 1951

Meeting called to order by the Moderator. There were present 267 town meeting members. James Parkinson, Frederick J. Hayward and Harold L. Hoxie were sworn in as tellers.

Motion made by Medeiros and seconded, that Article 17 be taken up out of order. Mr. Jarvis said a great many times articles have been taken from the end of the warrant and after they are passed people have walked out and then there was not a quorum. Mr. Hirschmann said the motion is not debatable. Mr. Knowlton said should be taken up as the warrant is made up by the Selectmen.

On question of taking up Article 17 out of order,—motion lost.

WATER ON CAPEVIEW STREET

- ARTICLE 1.** Voted that \$950.00 be appropriated to install an extension of the water main 250 feet more or less on Cape View Street, the sum to be taken from the Sconticut Neck Water Project and that no work be started until easements are procured. Unanimous vote. 950.00

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT

- ARTICLE 2.** Unanimously voted to accept the gift of \$6,000.00 from Annie Bailey Trowbridge for use of the Fairhaven High School, to be known as the Trowbridge Fund, the income to be given to a deserving pupil desirous of higher education; to be turned over to the custody of the Commissioners of Trust Funds. 6,000.00

FIRE AND POLICE STATION

- ARTICLE 3.** On motion that a committee of 10 be appointed by October 15th to study the subject of building a Central Fire and Police Station and report at the next annual meeting,—the motion was lost.

On motion to appoint a five-man committee to report at the next annual town meeting,—the motion was lost.

ACCEPTANCE OF FREDERICK AVENUE

- ARTICLE 4.** Voted to accept Frederick Avenue provided favorable opinion from the Town Counsel and no land taking and that the lay-out be approved by the Planning Board.

ACCEPTANCE OF ST. MARY STREET

- ARTICLE 5.** Unanimously voted to accept St. Mary Street subject to the approval of the Planning Board and no taking of land.

ACCEPTANCE OF EGYPT LANE

- ARTICLE 6.** Voted to accept Egypt Lane in accordance with the plan of Samuel H. Corse, engineer.

ACCEPTANCE OF PRESTON STREET

- ARTICLE 7.** Voted to accept Preston Street in accordance with plan of Samuel H. Corse, engineer.

ACCEPTANCE OF ALFRED STREET

- ARTICLE 8.** On motion to accept Alfred Street,—motion lost.

ACCEPTANCE OF ROY STREET

- ARTICLE 9.** On motion to accept Roy Street,—motion lost.

ACCEPTANCE OF FELLSWAY STREET

- ARTICLE 10.** Voted to accept Fellsway Street as a town way with the recommendation of the Finance Committee for no taking of land. 122 in favor; 86 opposed.

ACCEPTANCE OF PRINCE STREET

- ARTICLE 11.** Unanimously voted to accept Prince Street as a town way with the recommendation of the Finance Committee for no taking of land and acceptance by the Planning Board.

TOWN DUMP

- ARTICLE 12.** Unanimously voted to assign to the Street Department, to be used as a Town Dump, the land shown on Assessors' Plan 26 as Lot 3, which land is now owned by the town as tax possession property.

SALE OF TOWN LAND

- ARTICLE 13.** Unanimously voted to authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public or private sale, in their discretion, the land now owned by the town and shown on Assessors' Plan 27 as Lots 59 and 60.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING MAP

- ARTICLE 14.** (a.) On motion to re-zone to "industrial" land on the northerly side of Spring Street,

bounded on the west and north by "Cushman Park" and on the east by land now or formerly owned by George L. Alden, motion lost.

(b.) On motion to re-zone from residence to business with a twenty foot set-back on Washington Street, and opposite Weeden Road, in accordance with plan filed with the Planning Board,—motion carried 153 to 53.

(c.) On motion to re-zone from residence to business with a twenty foot set-back on all town ways, land at the intersection of the southerly line of Highland Street with the easterly line of Harvard Street, 305 feet more or less on Highland Street and 245.55 feet on Harvard Street, in accordance with a plan filed with the Planning Board, motion carried 133 to 63.

(d.) On motion to re-zone from residence to business with twenty foot set-back on all town ways, land bordered on the north by the Park Plot of Benoit Square, on the east by Adams Street, on the south by Coggeshall Street, and on the west by Main Street, in accordance with plan filed with the Planning Board,—unanimously opposed.

DUMP TRUCK

ARTICLE 15. Voted to purchase one dump-body truck for the Highway Department and to use the sum of \$2,837.69 in the Dump Truck Account for this purpose. 115 in favor; 89 opposed. 2,837.69

LEGAL EXPENSE

ARTICLE 16. Unanimously voted to transfer the sum of \$475.00 from the balance in the Fire Department Radio account to Legal Expense. 475.00

ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS

ARTICLE 17. Voted: that the sum of \$85,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing additions to the East Fairhaven and Oxford Schools; said appropriations to be in addition to the appropriation voted for the same purpose under Article 2 of the warrant for Special Town Meeting held January 25, 1951 and that to meet said

appropriation the sum of \$5,000 be taken from available funds in the treasury and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$80,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 44 so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Unanimously voted.

Voted to adjourn at 10:25 P.M.

Transfer from Sconticut Neck Water Project for extension	\$950.00
Transfer from Dump Truck to purchase of new truck	2,837.69
Transfer from Fire Department Radio to Small Claims	475.00
Acceptance of Gift Annie Bailey Trowbridge Fund	6,000.00
Transfer from E. & D. to Additions to Schools	5,000.00
Authorized borrowing under Chapter 44 for Additions to Schools	80,000.00

Special Town Meeting

DECEMBER 4, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:40 P.M. with 241 town meeting members present. James Parkinson, Clarence Bangs and Harry Rogers were sworn in as tellers.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

ARTICLE 1.

Moved that the sum of \$1,300,000 be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners for the purpose of constructing new sewerage works which the town voted unanimously to build at the Annual Town Meeting held March 10, 1951, and to meet said appropriation \$10,000 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$1,000,000 under authority of Chapter 378 of the Acts of 1950, and to borrow the sum of \$290,000 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor in accordance with the provisions of the said Chapter 378 of the Acts of 1950 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws, payable in not more than 30 years from their date. Seconded.

An explanation of the procedure was given by Mr. Horne of the engineering firm of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, who said it is not their function to persuade the town meeting to proceed or not to proceed. He stated that the Massachusetts Department of Public Health has authority to establish regulations where there is any pollution and these can be invoked by them with the assistance of the Attorney General. There is also an amendment whereby the Department of Corporations and Taxation can check the financial status of the town and if the town is not in a position to take on the burden the Department of Public Health has no authority. The cost of operation has been estimated at \$30,000 per year. The \$1,300,000 includes two pumping stations. An annual charge of \$21.00 per year, it was stated, is customary to be levied against each service in order to reduce the tax rate.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee was for indefinite postponement of the article, as they are opposed, and they have never been furnished with information relative to betterment assessments previously.

It was unanimously voted that the article be indefinitely postponed.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

ARTICLE 2.

It was unanimously voted that action on Article 2 be indefinitely postponed. This article pertained to petitioning the General Court for authority to borrow \$500,000 outside the statutory limit of indebtedness to complete the construction of new sewerage works.

ARTICLE 3.

AMENDMENT TO ZONING MAP

To extend the existing Business District with 20 foot set-back on the northerly side of Huttleston Avenue at Bridge Street, westerly, as petitioned by William F. Turner, owner of the land. Voted in favor of adoption of the article—197 in favor, 12 opposed.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to adjourn at 8:30 P M.

1951

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS AT LARGE

31 Members

Assessor - - - -	Birtwistle, Christopher J.	122 Pleasant St.
Mod. - - - - -	Briggs, Stuart M.	45 William St.
Rep. - - - - -	Brown, F. Eben	314 Main St.
Pl. Bd. - - - - -	Candage, Herbert L.	228 Green St.
Pl. Bd. - - - - -	Dugdale, Charles R.	288 Washington St.
Pl. Bd. - - - - -	Duval, Arsene G.	348 Main St.
Sch. Comm. - -	Gonsalves, Albert M.	145 Washington St.
Sch. Comm. - -	Haydon, Waldo E.	43 Hedge St.
Tr. War. - - -	Jarvis, John	134 Bridge St.
Select. - - - -	Kerwin, Harold E.	31 Fort St.
Select. - - - -	Knowlton, Charles W.	30 Elm Ave.
Sch. Comm. - -	Macomber, Harold S. Jr.	14 Cooke St.
Sch. Comm. - -	Maguire, Clarence E.	39 E. Wilding St.
Sch. Comm. & Sew. Comm.	Maxfield, Lawrence B.	91 Bridge St.
T. Coll. - - - -	McDermott, Thomas J.	25 Oak St.
Pk. Comm. - -	Mello, Joseph G.	194 Huttleston Ave.
Sch. Comm. - -	Moore, Edith M.	178 Adams St.
T. Cl. & Tr. -	O'Leary, Michael J.	41 Christian St.
Pl. Bd. - - - - -	Parkinson, James	32 Linden Ave.
Pl. Bd. - - - - -	Raphael, Alfred	152 E. Coggeshall St.
Sew. Comm. -	Reilly, John M.	55 Massasoit Ave.
Bd. Health - -	Silveira, Filbert A. Jr.	235 Green St.
Select. - - - -	Silveira, Walter	248 Green St.
Pl. Bd. - - - - -	Steele, George A.	30 Huttleston Ave.
Pl. Bd. - - - - -	Tallman, William	28 Fort St.
Assessor & Bd. Health	Terry, Clarence A.	8 Middle St.
Bd. Health - -	Thompson, Charles E. P.	65 Center St.
Pk. Comm. - -	Tripanier, Ernest	374 Main St.
Sew. Comm. -	Valentine, G. Winston	28 Spring St.
Assessor - - - -	Vincens, Susan B.	117 Laurel St.
Pk. Comm. & Pl. Bd. - - - -	Vining, Kenneth R.	41 Fort St.

63 Town Meeting Members — Precinct One

For Three Years

George B. Ames	9 Fort St.
Wallace B. Baylies	26 Laurel St.
Colby H. Benson	89 Fort St.
Colby H. Benson, Jr.	89 Fort St.
Eli G. Braley	18 Cedar St.
Ellsworth M. Burgess	12 Middle St.
Hans A. Darwin	65 Main St.
Harold B. Dennie	39 Laurel St.
Chester M. Downing	78 Chestnut St.
Bradley F. Drake	7 Laurel St.
Melvin Entin	5 Laurel St.
Frederick J. Hayward	7 Green St.
Harold L. Hoxie	50 Green St.
Audell W. Monk, Jr.	25 Green St.
Warren G. Pierce	37 Laurel St.
Harry L. Pope	16 Fort St.
Elmer M. Radcliffe	90 Laurel St.
Bradford C. Terry	14 Maple Ave.
Clarence B. Terry	22 Green St.
Warren C. Thompson	71 Green St.
Edward J. Wlodyka	41 Center St.

For Two Years

George Armbruster	40 Center St.
Kenneth E. Bennett	53 Church St.
Eli G. Braley, Jr.	38 Pleasant St.
James B. Buckley	51 Green St.
Elizabeth H. Church	33 William St.
Earl E. Clark	46 Church St.
Howard M. Copeland	18 Maple Ave.
Willis H. Doran	61 Laurel St.
Clifton E. Dwelly	84 Fort St.
Wendell T. Eldredge	118 Pleasant St.
Charles L. Faunce	23 South St.
Rufus W. Foster	7 Fort St.
Philip T. Gidley	73 Green St.
Raymond C. Harding	85 Fort St.
Fred A. Hubbard	38 Cedar St.
Arthur R. Knox	40 Green St.
Linneaus W. Morton	66 Laurel St.
James E. Muldoon	52 Green St.

Maud E. Stafford	44 Green St.
Cuthbert W. Tunstall	12 Maple Ave.
Cecil H. Whittier	68 Laurel St.

For One Year

Maurice C. Canedy	69 Laurel St.
Merrill G. Closson	18 Laurel St.
Joseph A. Dailey	5 Pleasant St.
Armand A. Guilmette	59 Cottage St.
James J. Hanlon	44 Laurel St.
Jack B. Hirschmann	9 Main St.
J. Edwin Jones, Jr.	87 Laurel St.
William L. Lacasse, Jr.	65 Cedar St.
Eliot R. Mowat	62 Church St.
Carl Nelson	48 Center St.
Marie R. Noyer	97 Fort St.
Alice M. O'Leary	81 Cedar St.
Anson W. Paine	48 Cottage St.
Alvah G. Patterson	66 Laurel St.
Augustus Pease	112 Pleasant St.
John R. Perry	124 Chestnut St.
Edward L. Ryan	81 Laurel St.
Dorothy M. Tetrault	57 Union St.
Mary S. Toledo	27 Union St.
Roland A. Tripp	91 Farmfield St.
Elizabeth W. Whittier	68 Laurel St.

66 Town Meeting Members — Precinct Two

For Three Years

Raymond G. Archambault	72 Adams St.
Samuel C. Barrett	138 Alden Rd.
Milton L. Bold	24 Francis St.
Rudolf H. Brenneke	169 Main St.
Gardner M. Drew	51 Elm Ave.
Richard H. Dunwoodie	6 Elm Ave.
Charles Dvorak	39 Huttleston Ave.
Harold C. Fisher	151 Main St.
John F. Goggin, Jr.	195 Main St.
Elizabeth I. Hastings	210 Main St.
Edith G. Kenny	9 Huttleston Ave.
Gilbert E. Long	23 Francis St.
Tracy W. Marks	163 Main St.

John A. Murley	65 Oxford St.
William F. Pelton, Jr.	30 Elm Ave.
J. Milton Rex	52 Massasoit Ave.
Bertha S. Slater	145 No. Walnut St.
George A. Snedden	24 Larch Ave.
Paul R. Swift	86 Francis St.
George A. Selley	32 Taber St.
Joseph A. Walker	17 Huttleston Ave.
Webster Wilde	26 Larch Ave.

For Two Years

Lillie B. Allen	5 Lafayette St.
Valmore J. Archambault	21 Huttleston Ave.
Olive L. Brown	7 Oxford St.
Daniel F. Downey	90 Huttleston Ave.
Albert Greenfield	161 Main St.
John F. Hennessy	223 Adams St.
Henry Holland	131 No. William St.
John B. Humphreys	35 Lafayette St.
Marguerite A. Johnson	179 Main St.
Catherine H. Jordan	155 Main St.
Frank G. King	218 Main St.
Rudolph B. Matland	39 Elm Ave.
Lewis Meal	22 Taber St.
Roger J. Messier	13 Hedge St.
Raymond M. Mitchell	34 Oxford St.
Thomas J. Mulvey	135 No. William St.
Hjalmer A. Ray	46 Hedge St.
James Reed, Jr.	34 Linden Ave.
John Rogers	225 Adams St.
Russell F. Shaw	40 Huttleston Ave.
Arthur E. Taber	55 Elm Ave.
Era H. Tripp	7 Lafayette St.

For One Year

Edward August	138 No. William St.
Lewis E. Beanland	174 Adams St.
William E. Benoit, Jr.	36 Hicks St.
Bernard A. Caouette	130 Main St.
Constance M. Caouette	130 Main St.
Louis J. Costa	134 Bridge St.
James A. Dellecese	16 Ash St.
Emile W. Genest	35 Huttleston Ave.

David B. Grew	75 Francis St.
Daniel F. Hayes	29 Elm Ave. (Resigned)
Charles Joseph	60 Linden Ave.
George F. Joseph	118 Bridge St.
Irene C. Joseph	60 Linden Ave.
E. Manuel Kanter	28 Cherry St.
Antone C. Martin	32 Huttleston Ave.
Edward E. Perry	63 Larch Ave.
Joseph Pimental	34 Taber St.
Phyllis M. Ray	46 Hedge St.
Rufus M. Rezendes	64 Elm Ave.
Leonard Roderick	54 Oxford St.
Lester S. Teixeira	55 Hedge St.
Morris E. Teixeira	9 Ash St.

69 Town Meeting Members — Precinct Three

For Three Years

Jose M. Albino	14 Dover St.
Joseph Andrews, Jr.	71 Sycamore St.
Frank Avila	7 Magnolia Ave.
Albert Bissonnette	32 Jesse St.
Omer Blanchette	448 Main St.
Walter J. Borowicz	8 Winsor St.
Frederick H. Bonneau	367 Main St. (Died)
Arthur M. Cunha	54 Howland Rd.
Joseph A. Demanche	37 Hawthorne St.
Manuel Duarte	397 Main St.
John Laronda	373 Main St.
Walter Marsh	15 Morgan St.
Joseph Martin	9 Brown St.
Edward J. McDermott	25 Oak St.
Eddie H. Montplaisir	315 Main St.
Robert R. Norris	25 Garrison St.
Alfred J. Pacheco	313 Main St.
Anthony C. Plezia	415 Main St.
Joseph Sutcliffe, Jr.	241 Adams St.
Alfred J. Tripanier	374 Main St.
Theodore P. Wolan	65 Harding Rd.

For Two Years

Robert M. Clunie	36 Harding Rd.
Alan B. Cooper	19 Garrison St.
Manuel V. Costa	27 Veranda Ave.

Oscar L. Dupuis	2 Dover St.
Mariano C. Fernandes	16 Alpine St.
Albert Giroux	24 Dover St.
Edward Govoni	14 Deane St.
James Henshaw	11 Sycamore St.
Arthur Jarvis	7 Burgess Ave.
John J. Joaquim	30 Garrison St.
Manuel Machado	17 Hopkins St.
Custodio J. Marshall	32 Coggeshall St.
Antone Medeiros	318 Alden Rd.
James J. Medeiros	16 Morton St.
Joseph J. Olivera	75 E. Morgan St.
Alfred J. Pacheco, Jr.	313 Main St.
August Perry	13 Morgan St.
Frank Pimental	94 E. Morgan St.
Lawrence V. Robinson	5 Wilding St.
Edward F. Rose	16 Deane St.
Raymond E. St. Onge	31 Garrison St.
James B. Taylor	114 E. Morgan St.
Alfred Tripanier, Jr.	16 Mozart St.

For One Year

Henry W. Braman	67 Sycamore St.
James Carreira	15 Hawthorne St.
George Taylor Elliot	29 Brown St.
Manuel Ferreira	8 Daniel St.
Oscar H. Gobeille	19 Sycamore St.
Richard Holmes	13 Howland Rd.
Walter P. Jachna	46 Spruce St.
Frank J. Krol	10 Newton St.
Albert F. Leonardo	54 Howland Rd.
Mary L. C. Leonardo	54 Howland Rd.
Peter Majocka	123 E. Morgan St.
Herman Marshall	25 Hopkins St.
Carl Medeiros	378 Main St.
John Medeiros	333 Alden Rd.
Manuel Medeiros	22 Hawthorne St.
Joseph Mello	401 Alden Rd.
John M. Pacheco	59 Sycamore St.
Walter Polchlopek	60 E. Coggeshall St.
Wilfred Portway	46 Veranda Ave.
Manuel Rezendes	29 Garrison St.
Raymond Richard	418 Main St.
Albert M. Stevens	373 Alden Rd.

Jose V. Urquiola	39 Wilding St.
Gilbert Vieira	20 Morton St.
Walter G. Vieira	32 Hawthorne St.
Percy Whitworth	34 Kendrick Ave.
John P. O'Neill	30 Sycamore St.

66 Town Meeting Members — Precinct Four

For Three Years

Thomas V. Alves	45 Spring St.
Edward G. Baldwin	36 Spring St.
Clarence I. Bangs	125 Laurel St.
Louis T. Boroski	141 Pleasant St.
Arthur W. Darling	212 Washington St.
Edgar William Darling	210 Washington St.
Edgar Winfred Darling	212 Washington St.
Enos E. Days, Jr.	65 Farmfield St.
Edward J. Fisher	137 Green St.
A. Russell Gifford	140 Chestnut St.
Lindsey S. Gifford	51 Pleasant St.
George A. Greene	40 Spring St.
James B. Lanagan	88 Washington St.
Bradford W. Luther	131 Laurel St.
Harold U. Pierce	147 Chestnut St.
Leonard E. Pierce	85 Church St.
Charles Radcliffe, Jr.	17 Elizabeth St.
Harry Rogers	99 Bridge St.
Edward B. Spooner	133 Laurel St.
Charles P. Thatcher	38 Rotch St.
Sydney Warburton	5 Rogers St.
Augustus H. Xavier	1 Bridge St.

For Two Years

John Almeida	20 Hitch St.
Eldred E. Besse	36 Washington St.
Frank E. Bettencourt	111 Main St.
Alexander M. Clement	35 Summer St.
John B. DeGraw	135 Green St.
Milton K. Delano	56 Walnut St.
Joseph L. Faria, Jr.	39 Elizabeth St.
Milton O. Fisher	105 Pleasant St.
Macy F. Joseph	117 Bridge St.
Gideon H. S. Keen	93 Pleasant St.

Rose E. G. Keen	93 Pleasant St.
Harold B. Lawton	52 Rodman St.
M. Alice McCarthy	131 Chestnut St.
Earl A. Moore	69 Rotch St.
Lauchlan W. Murray	49 Walnut St.
Frank Perry	32 E. Allen St.
Dorothy B. Rogers	3 Mulberry St.
Joseph A. Saladino	85 Bridge St.
Orsman A. Shumway	78 Washington St.
Thomas R. Thomas	69 No. Summer St.
Mildred E. Webb	149 Green St.
Alden B. Wrihtington	23 Rotch St.

For One Year

Arthur Boucher	26 Rodman St.
John C. Bresnahan	140 Green St.
R. Bradley Carle	12 Christian St.
Joseph Cordeiro, Jr.	54 Rotch St.
Frank J. Costa	137 Bridge St.
Joseph B. Goulart	155 Chestnut St.
E. Cooper Jacques	132 Laurel St.
Edward L. Kerin	175 Green St.
Harold R. Lawton, Jr.	52 Rodman St.
Rose L. Lawton	52 Rodman St.
Edward S. Lequin	15 Hitch St.
Fletcher J. Long	81 Bridge St.
Frank P. Lynch	144 Green St.
Harold J. O'Brien	7 Rodman St.
Joseph T. Peel	23 Rotch St.
George C. Perkins	52 Walnut St.
Richard G. Ruby	53 Walnut St.
Clarence S. Russell	22 Spring St.
Dorothy P. Saladino	85 Bridge St.
Anthony C. Souza	13 Rodgers St.
Beatrice P. Thomas	69 No. Summer St.
Stanley A. Wojcik	73 Bridge St.

75 Town Meeting Members — Precinct Five

For Three Years

R. Donat Audette	383 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Harry D. Bridges, Jr.	295 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Frank S. Brown	362 Sconticut Neck Rd.

Manuel S. Brown	506 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Manuel J. Cardoza	321 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Richard Cardoza	22 Harvard St.
Robert E. Crabbe	107 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Bertha S. Cory	5 Weeden Rd.
Clarence M. Cory	5 Weeden Rd.
Noel B. Couture	194 New Boston Rd.
Harold A. Gifford	26 Bayview Ave.
Mary J. Goulart	747 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Carl Govoni	140 Sconticut Neck Rd.
James E. Green	396 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Irving B. Lomax	394 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Lillian Lomax	394 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Frank G. Machado	479 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Arthur J. Martin	156 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Elmira D. McKenzie	68 Aiken St.
Joseph H. McKenzie	346 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Charles A. Maxfield, Jr.	346 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Alexander Pifko	20 Bayview Ave.
Paul A. Pifko	20 Bayview Ave.
Sherman H. Rounseville	315 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Albert E. Stanton	141 New Boston Rd.

For Two Years

Elsie Aiken	342 Washington St.
Milton G. Aiken	342 Washington St.
Reuben A. Austin	544 Washington St.
Raymond T. Babbitt	71 Aiken St.
Everett G. Barrow	48 Seaview Ave.
Clifford L. Belcher	24 Bernese St.
Lewis F. Blossom	565 Washington St.
George J. Chartier	2 Bayview Ave.
Samuel R. Costa	5 Manhattan Ave.
Armand J. Cote	5 Bay St.
William V. Dean	776 Washington St.
Allerton T. Delano	453 Washington St.
Joseph Fleurent, Jr.	680 Washington St.
Leo H. Fleurent	688 Washington St.
Germano Gaspar	54 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Albert W. Guilmette	13 Harvard St.
Henry T. Howard	267 New Boston Rd.
Lawrence R. Marra, Sr.	273 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Pauline H. Maxfield	68 Aiken St.

John Souza	465 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Eugene F. Sullivan	61 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Marinus Vander Pol	757 Washington St.
Ruth H. White	16 Bay St.
William White	16 Bay St.
Oren S. York	558 Washington St.

For One Year

Frank P. Andrews	27 Highland Ave.
Mary E. Barrow	48 Seaview Ave.
Alfred M. Belliveau	33 Winsegansett Ave.
William C. Brennan	74 Raymond St.
Albert A. Catelli, Jr.	11 Gilbert St.
Elizio Costa	20 Manhattan Ave.
Gilbert Costa	40 Harvard St.
Kenneth H. Dykeman	584 Washington St.
Charles E. Hoard, Jr.	32 Harvard St.
William E. Howard	5 Mill Road
Casimir J. Koczwara	20 Bayview Ave.
John P. Landry	52 Briercliffe Rd.
Ernest Langevin	42 Harvard St.
Albert E. Murray	21 Winsegansett Ave.
Olive M. Murray	21 Winsegansett Ave.
Joseph Pauline	12 Highland Ave.
Joseph Rumney	15 Bayview Ave.
Edward Santos	84 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Lucy M. Wallbank	580 Washington St.
William A. Wallbank	580 Washington St.
Florence Washburn	40 Harvard St.
Stanley J. Washburn	40 Harvard St.
Alberta Wilcock	388 Washington St.
Harry Wilcock	388 Washington St.
John J. Wordell	27 Highland Ave.



"Your Library 1951"

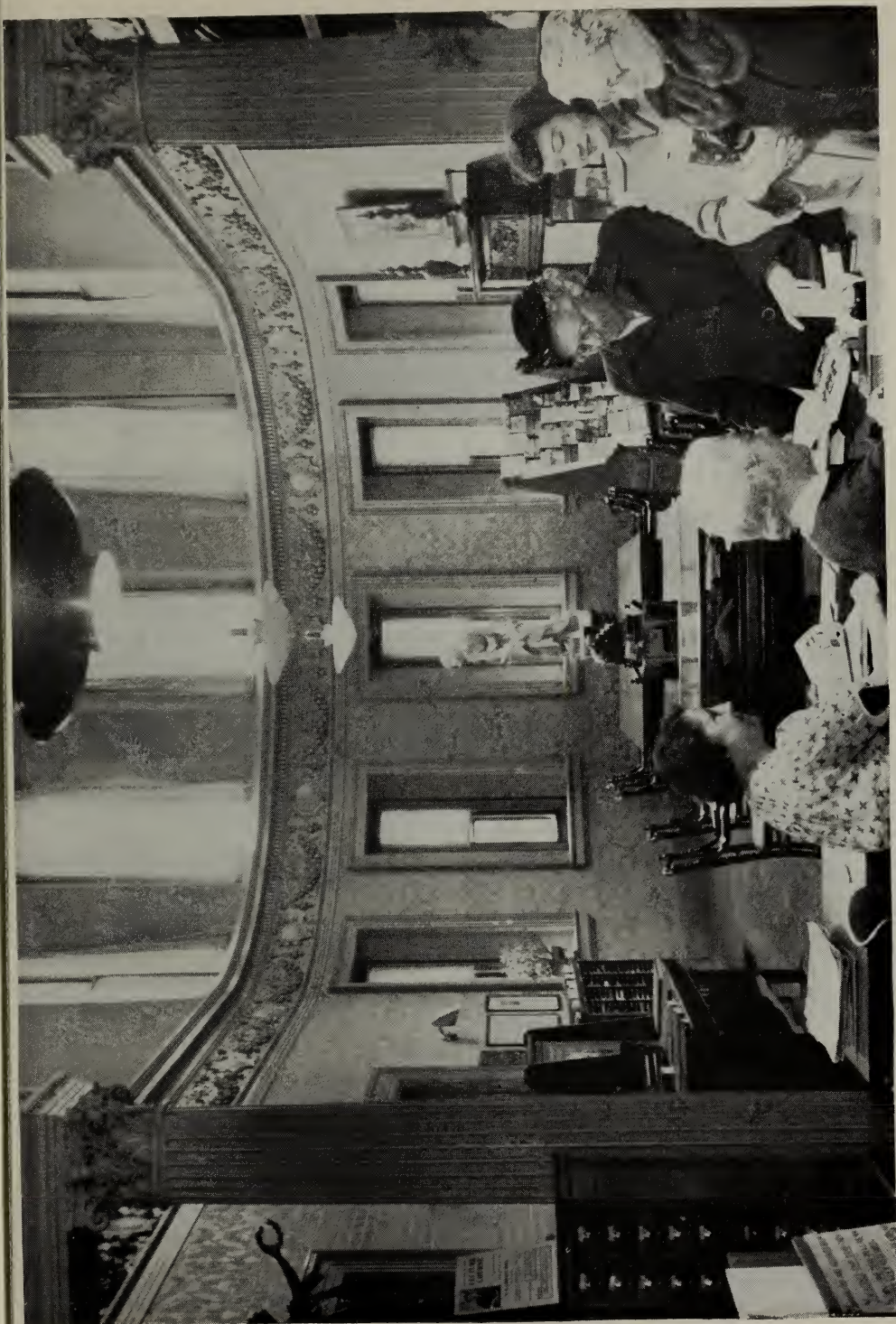
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Fairhaven, Massachusetts*

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READING ROOM FROM CIRCULATION DESK



CIRCULATION DESK

*Your Library's
Fact Book*



1951

Worth Seeing

TRANSFORMATION!

The Millicent Library of 1951 is not the library of 1950. In the fifty-ninth year of its existence, it took a new lease on life. The transformation we longed for for years became a reality. We almost have to pinch ourselves to make sure that it is not just a dream from which we will have a rude awakening. Today the library stands forth in sparkling freshness, in harmonious color, in artistic designing, in contrast to—we shudder at the thought of what it was and the condition of those lower walls that hadn't been redecorated for fifty-eight years! Its present beauty is due to Mr. George De Felice of Providence, Rhode Island, in whom we found a craftsman who knew how to make the most of the unusual ornamentation in the library building and who valued the artistic result above the financial reward. Recently one of our patrons, admiring the beauty in the Italian Renaissance frieze, commented that it was the type of art one would go to Europe to see.

BUT HOW?

This "new look," however, did not just happen! It was due to cooperation and much planning. At the end of 1950, when the library's upper walls were painted, we were somewhat stunned to see what effect those clean walls had on lower faded and soiled ones. A five-year plan of redecoration was felt to be the only financial way in which our program could be continued. On this basis, \$1,200 was allowed in our 1951 budget for repair work. Then we struck a snag! We could find no local painter willing or equipped to do the kind of painting required. By chance, Mr. De Felice was recommended. At a meeting with the Library Board, he explained that the work could not be done economically on a room-by-room basis over a period of time, nor would he do it that way—he expressed sympathy with the financial problem faced by the library—and assured us that his quotation for the complete job was so reasonable that he would literally be making a gift of



ARTIST, MR. GEORGE DE FELICE, AT WORK RESTORING OIL PAINTING

part of his work to us. His statements carried sincerity and, as the job progressed week after week for between seven and eight weeks, his words proved to be no idle talk. He took the interest one would take in one's own home.

BEAUTY ENHANCED

His work and painstaking care cannot be praised highly enough. He and his skilled workers accomplished a redecorating job that has great artistic appeal, admired enthusiastically by practically everyone who sees it. The color scheme is restful and harmonious. Each room—Reading Room, Trustees' Room and Children's Room—has its own new design especially made by Mr. De Felice. The brick walls are so camouflaged that the effect is that of rich tapestry. On a contract price, Mr. De Felice included many extras. He renovated and cleaned our valuable oil paintings that were in real need of attention. He reduced a large one to a more convenient size, as well as painting in an entire new background, along with much needed retouching. He glazed or tinted several frames of other paintings to harmonize with the walls—he advised us as to the cleaning of our bronze tablets and marble statues. In short, he added to a contract job the touches which his artistic nature would not allow him to leave undone.

ANYTHING WORTH WHILE COSTS SOMETHING IN BOTH DOLLARS AND EFFORT

However, the cost of all this work had to be reckoned with. Our budget could not stretch to cover it without some drastic readjustments. When we became short-staffed it helped considerably in a financial way. Our cataloger, Mrs. Ragnhild Lynn, left in January. No one was immediately available for the salary we could offer. The public must have new books as usual. The librarian delegated certain parts of the work to her helpers and, pushing some of her regular work into the background, set about to keep the flow of new books moving steadily to the shelves. A cataloger, Miss Rosemary Lang, finally engaged, could not arrive until August 1. On this same date another resignation took place, Mrs. William H. Rapp, our assistant in charge of school work, finding that her home duties would not permit her to continue. It was decided to finish the year without filling this second vacancy. With the burden

of extra work, the staff has worked loyally to give the same service to the public, and the work neglected is that which could be temporarily delayed. The inconveniences were many during the painting process, but the library was kept open as usual. Whatever sacrifices were made by staff members have been done willingly and with a pride that comes from joy at having been a part of the project.

GNAWING THE BONE!

On other items than salaries, expenditures were cut to the lowest practical point. The ordering of some replacement books was postponed — the rebinding of magazines and a considerable number of shabby books was delayed — our basic stock of some regularly used items was allowed to run very low until 1952. How we ended the year with our bills paid is shown in detail in our financial report on page 221.

TIME BRINGS CHANGES.

As one problem creates another, so we met difficulties along the way. Certain corrections needed to be made in our lighting system while the painting was in progress to insure against patching the walls later. The result is greatly improved overhead lighting, which has eliminated unsatisfactory table lights. The many favorable comments from our patrons add much to our own satisfaction. The lighting in the Juvenile Room alone remains to be corrected. Its antiquated fixture with glaring lights of poor lighting quality has been frequently mentioned by people as an "eyesore" since the other fixtures have been replaced. We hope this change may be made in 1952.

Shelves painted to match the walls were built into the wall recess opposite the entrance. This arrangement for displaying new books has brought forth happy comments from person after person.

Radiator ducts were installed to deflect dust-carrying hot air away from the walls. The chimney was cleaned by the vacuum method to eliminate escaping coal gas which had been a problem for some time.

Replacing window shades, draperies have been hung at the five high windows in the Reading Room and in four in the Children's Room. The brilliant sky light has been thus softened and the result is extremely pleasing.

The rug in the Children's Room, acquired in 1912, was for years very lovely to look upon. Completely worn out after thirty years of wear, it was removed during the summer and the floor left bare for the present.

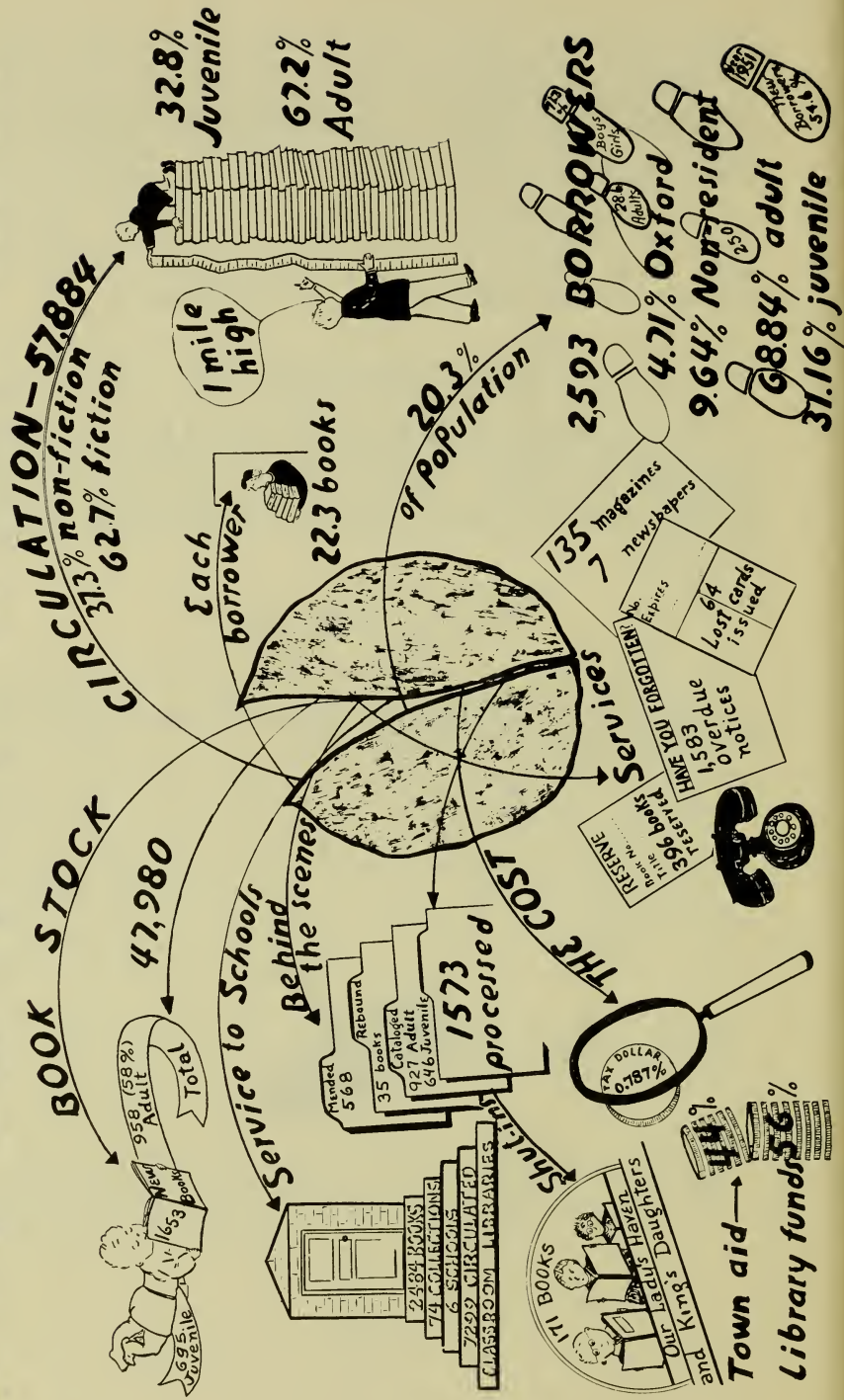
A WELCOME ADDITION.

A used Servel refrigerator was donated by one of our Trustees, Mr. Morris R. Brownell, for the use of staff members, several of whom spend noon hours at the library. This is greatly appreciated and used to good advantage.

So much for the physical changes to the library building and its equipment during 1951.



1951 FACTS IN A NUTSHELL



You, the public, set this record!

A MILE HIGH!

The books borrowed by our patrons would have been a mile high if piled in one huge stack, allowing 11 books to a foot. Yet our patrons did not borrow as many books as in 1950—5,013 fewer. To explain the drop, we'll blame it, say, on television, for want of a better reason. It seems to be taking the blame for everything these days and is a factor with which to be reckoned. At the main library the loss was almost entirely adult, the children borrowing only 8 less than in 1950. Evidently the children will read in spite of television!

BETTER READING!

People are reading more of the better books, for 99.34% of our circulation loss was fiction. The drop in non-fiction was only 33 books, or less than 1%. There was a gain of just under 21% in the High School Library borrowing. There was no drop in non-fiction reading in the juvenile circulation at Oxford Branch, 4 more actually being circulated. Adult reading at Oxford Branch was 54.2% fiction and 45.8% non-fiction, of which 44.1% was the borrowing of periodicals.

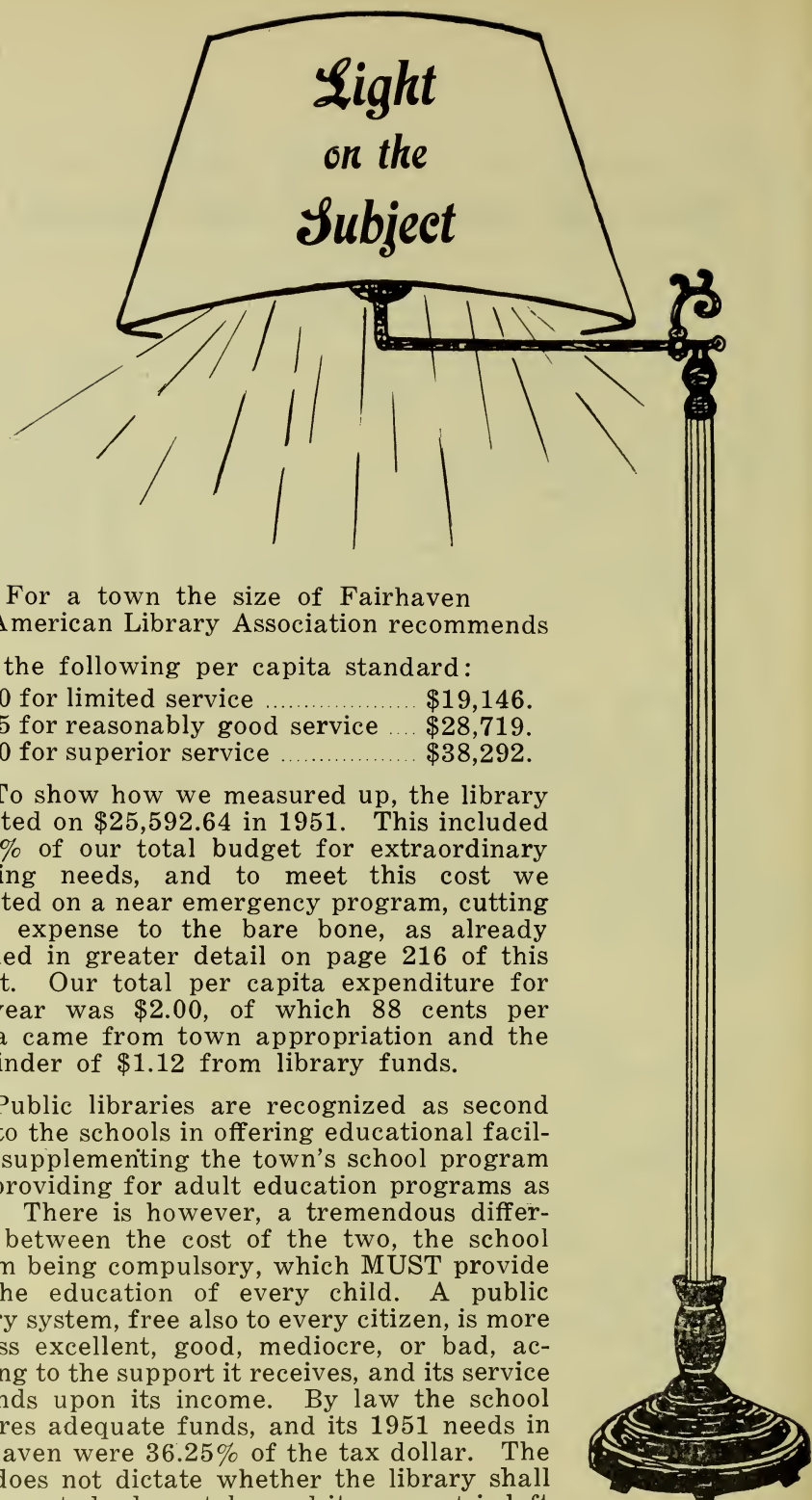
A RECORD!

In 1951, non-fiction borrowing set a record for the past twenty-five years. Only once in the period from 1926 to 1947 did non-fiction reading go above the 30% mark. In 1948 it went to 31.64% and has crept up steadily to 37.2% in 1951.

Biography, next to current periodicals which always leads, was the most popular non-fiction class, and it gained 11.6% over 1950. Unexplained is the 14.2% gain in the reading of history.

These are hopeful signs.

The chart on opposite page gives more facts in a nutshell!



For a town the size of Fairhaven
The American Library Association recommends
the following per capita standard:

\$1.50 for limited service	\$19,146.
\$2.25 for reasonably good service	\$28,719.
\$3.00 for superior service	\$38,292.

To show how we measured up, the library operated on \$25,592.64 in 1951. This included 17.74% of our total budget for extraordinary painting needs, and to meet this cost we operated on a near emergency program, cutting every expense to the bare bone, as already outlined in greater detail on page 216 of this report. Our total per capita expenditure for the year was \$2.00, of which 88 cents per capita came from town appropriation and the remainder of \$1.12 from library funds.

Public libraries are recognized as second only to the schools in offering educational facilities, supplementing the town's school program and providing for adult education programs as well. There is however, a tremendous difference between the cost of the two, the school system being compulsory, which **MUST** provide for the education of every child. A public library system, free also to every citizen, is more or less excellent, good, mediocre, or bad, according to the support it receives, and its service depends upon its income. By law the school requires adequate funds, and its 1951 needs in Fairhaven were 36.25% of the tax dollar. The law does not dictate whether the library shall be supported adequately, and its support is left

to the individual town. The Millicent Library has been able to meet part of its expenses from its own funds and so required from the town but slightly over 0.787% of each tax dollar, for which we believe a really fine service has been provided. We are grateful, too, for the fine spirit in which the town has given us this greatly needed support to help us carry on. We are content to give nothing less than our best, up to the limit of our resources, and it is with this spirit that our staff members carry on, even though, as compared with others of similar training in the educational field, they are still on a lower salary level than recommended library standard dictates.

An analysis of our receipts and expenditures follows:

FINANCES 1951

December 31, 1950, Balance Cash on Hand	\$190.71
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Receipts

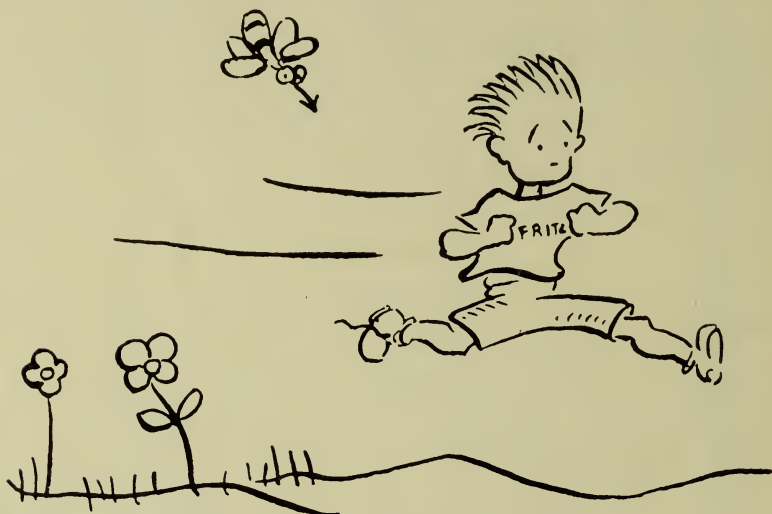
Fines and Duplicate Pay Books	\$443.36	
Income from miscellaneous sources	47.32	
Commonwealth of Mass. (Trust Fund)	2,500.00	
Fairhaven Water Company	9,600.00	
From Reserve Fund	1,808.45	
Town of Fairhaven	11,336.00	25,735.13
		\$25,925.84

Payments

Salaries: Library Staff	(45.1 %)	\$13,344.93
Building Staff	(7.04%)	
Retirement & Social Security	(1.04%)	267.76
Books	(12.5 %)	3,200.26
Periodicals	(2.18%)	559.23
Book binding	(.23%)	59.85
Library of Congress cards	(1.06%)	272.08
Major repairs	(17.74%)	4,540.00
Maintenance: Building supplies, Lights, Gas, Telephone, Fuel, Insurance,		
Water	(8.5 %)	2,167.74
Library supplies, Annual report,		
School bus, New equipment	(4.61%)	1,180.79
		\$25,592.64
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1951		333.20

	\$25,925.84
Balance in Reserve Fund December 31, 1951	\$500.00

They Never Forget



See credit note verso of front cover

The children always remember. They come a-flying to the Story Hours. Publicity is hardly needed, for youngsters ask about our forthcoming program each year even before we make the seasonal announcements.

THEY LIKE THEM.

We held the usual ten Story Hours during the summer, averaging each week, as nearly as we could ascertain, 141 energetic youngsters listening eagerly to fascinating stories told by good friends, most of whom have come back season after season to help us with the entertaining. These people included: Miss Jeanne Adshead, Mrs. Louis Anderson, Mrs. Eldred E. Besse, Mrs. Beth Chollar, Mrs. Harold E. Kerwin, Miss Elsie-Lee McCarthy, Mrs. J. Milton Rex. The school bus, engaged as usual, brought from the North Fairhaven section 312 boys and girls, while the East Fairhaven and Sconticut Neck groups came 606 strong to the second session of the weekly Story Hours. 492 from the



ONE OF MANY STORY HOURS

center brought the total to 1,410 for the summer period, and to this we added 75 more children who came to the November Book Week Story Hour, which was a delightful dramatic skit done for the entertainment of the boys and girls by Mrs. Eldred E. Besse, 96 children came to the two December Story Hours, at which movies were shown.

SUMMER CIRCUS.

As usual, a reading club was part of the summer plans. Bozo the clown was introduced at the beginning of the season and stood guard in the Children's Room during the summer, wearing the merit badges earned by the book seekers. It's amazing how the youngsters catch on! They soon learn that it's the type of reading they do that counts. 63 boys and girls registering in the Circus Book Club read 689 books, an average of almost 11 books each. All grades up to the eighth were represented in the membership, the 5th taking the lead with 19, the 3rd and 4th had 10 each, the 2nd and 6th had 8 each, the 7th attracted 5, the 8th 2, and one 5½-year-old registered for the first grade. The 6th grade members reported the largest number of books read—161, the 5th read 140, and the 3rd 115, followed by the 4th, 8th, 2nd, and 7th in this order.

36% of the books read were non-fiction, and of this 44.3% was biography alone. This is over double the percentage of biography read in 1950's summer club. Authors have been doing a grand job in making the life of some great man or woman come alive for a child.

DO THEY LIKE OUR BOOKS?

We like to tell of one of the older boys who was so intrigued by one of the books he borrowed that he came to the librarian and asked if he could have that book for his own by swapping 12 books from his personal collection for it.

THE LIBRARY GOES TO SCHOOL, TOO.

The school work is another link in our chain when considering the children. To 6 schools we loaned 74 collections consisting of a total of 2,484 books, on which the teachers reported a circulation of 7,299. In late March the seventh graders were given the usual instruction on the use of the library.

It's Important

WHAT THE LIBRARY DOES FOR THE PUBLIC

WHAT THE PUBLIC DOES FOR THE LIBRARY

These factors are what make good PUBLIC RELATIONS. The public has taken singular interest during 1951. The librarian has heard several times expressions from the public, such as: "Why not have a public drive of some sort to help out on some needed equipment for the library?" or "What about a Friends-of the-Library plan?" or "Why can't a room be fixed up in the basement for the kiddies?"—and anyone seeing the crowded room during the Story Hour period could hardly fail to echo this need.

OF COURSE THEY'RE INTERESTED!

These are good signs. The public is helping now to pay for the library through an annual appropriation, which supplements the library's other income. So why shouldn't they be interested? But active interest, with a punch behind it, is doubly appreciated.

WE TAKE OFF OUR HATS TO:

A special committee of the Fairhaven Lions Club, with Mr. Domingo Benton as chairman and Mr. Joseph Souza in charge of publicity, has set the wheels in motion to buy a tape recorder and possibly other audio-visual material for the library. Announcements were made to the children at a late December Story Hour regarding plans for their participation in a paper drive for this purpose. We await the outcome with great interest and gratitude.

HURRAH FOR THE GIRL SCOUTS!

Contributing also to our program have been two groups of girls from the Girl Scouts who have given time to help us with various odd tasks. We are grateful to these girls of the Senior Service, Troop 20, and Cloverleaf Troop 93, a North Fairhaven Senior Troop.

STARTING YOUNG

To make her troop better acquainted with the library, Mrs. Alfred Belliveau brought her Brownies from St. Joseph's School, giving the librarian an opportunity to entertain them briefly by telling a story.

Some members of the Fairhaven Junior Improvement Association, through one of its leaders, Miss Elsie-Lee McCarthy, have expressed interest in undertaking a project for the library.

GOOD TO LOOK AT

Exhibits added to the public's enjoyment. Products of Mr. Gerhard Steele's bird-carving hobby have been twice displayed during the year. This hobby of his took firm root, he says, as a result of books and, in particular, one book which he borrowed from the library—"The Audubon book of bird carving." Mrs. Reginald Pierce very thoughtfully sent some cotton bolls from Raleigh, North Carolina. These made an instructive display, and for this thought we are grateful to her. Pictures of famous ships drew attention also.

IT'S ALWAYS FUN!

Approximately 65 people attended our Book Week Tea in November, a yearly library occasion for a festive and friendly community get-together over new books. Mrs. Alfred P. Wilbor and Mrs. James H. C. Marston poured.

THANK YOU, ALL

From a long list of donors we received during the year 119 books. Most of them were books of real usefulness and, we would say gratefully, not the ordinary kind from the attic that unfortunately nobody wants to read and which would be nothing more than "dead wood" on our shelves should we add them.

A cedar tree of unusual shape, donated by Miss Mabel L. Potter, became our lovely 1951 Christmas tree and added much to the Christmas atmosphere in the library.

In so many ways people have helped during the past year. The newspapers—The Fairhaven Star and the New Bedford Standard-Times—and their reporters and photographers, including one of our own townspeople, Mrs. William Wallbank, expressing unusual interest in our program, have helped with their publicity. The radio stations WBSM and WNBH always have kindly aired news for us on occasions. To all of these we would say "Thank you."

Future Plans

WHY, OF COURSE! WE ALL HAVE THEM!

So that no one can possibly miss knowing about our "NEW LOOK," February 1952 has been designated in our plans as a month to "Renew acquaintanceship with the Millicent Library." To participate in our program and to learn how we can serve better, we invite most cordially each individual citizen in town.

EVERYONE'S INVITED!

CHALLENGE AHEAD!

All the earmarks are present for a progressive 1952. We welcome the approaching year.

AVIS M. PILLSBURY,

Librarian

January 15, 1952.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

1951

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Statistical Report

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

American Library Association Form of Statistics

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Name of Library—The Millicent Library.

Town—Fairhaven, Mass.

Librarian—Avis M. Pillsbury.

Date of Founding—1893.

Population served (Census 1950) 12,764

Assessed valuation of town \$13,611,010.

Terms of Use—Free for lending and reference.

Total number of agencies 11

Consisting of—

Central Library

4 Stations (Oxford Branch, High School Library
King's Daughters Home, Our Lady's Haven)

6 Schools (74 classroom collections)

Volumes placed in classroom collections are counted in circulation on the day they are moved from the Central Library, and no complete record of use at the school is recorded.

Number of days open during year (Central Library) 303

Hours open each week for lending 63

Hours open each week for reading 63

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes at beginning of year	38,219	8,392	46,611
Volumes added by purchase	840	694	1,534
Volumes added by gift	118	1	119
Volumes added by binding material not otherwise counted	0	0	0
Total volumes added	958	695	1,653
Volumes lost or withdrawn	131	153	284
Total volumes at end of year	39,046	8,934	47,980
Periodicals currently received (Titles 142, Copies 162)			
Publication issued (1 annual report)			

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes of fiction loaned	22,713	13,572	36,285
Total volumes loaned	38,933	18,951	57,884
Percentage of fiction of total volumes loaned	58.3%	71.6%	62.7%
Circulation per capita			4.5
Circulation per registered borrower			22.3
Pictures, photographs, clippings, etc., loaned			58

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Borrowers registered during year	515	268	783
Total of registered borrowers	1,785	808	2,593
Percent registered borrowers of population served			20.3%

Table 1

CLASSIFIED BOOK STOCK

BOOK STOCK CHANGES IN 1951				TOTAL BOOK STOCK		
CLASS	ACCESSIONS			WITHDRAWALS		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
*General works 000	23		23	3		3
Philosophy 100	21	1	22			
Religion 200	33	7	40	5	5	10
Sociology 300	83	54	137	7	10	17
Language 400	1	29	30		2	2
Science 500	28	32	60	15	18	33
Useful arts 600	119	23	142	1	16	17
Fine arts 700	102	18	120	4	3	7
Literature 800	58	10	68	6	15	21
History 900	70	19	89	28	1	29
Travel 910-919	61	8	69	9	6	15
Biography B-920	78	20	98	33	1	34
Total non-fiction	677 (41%)	221 (13.3%)	898 (54.3%)	111	77	188
Total fiction	281 (17%)	474 (28.7%)	755 (45.7%)	20	76	96
GRAND TOTAL	958 (58%)	695 (42%)	1,653 (100%)	131	153	284
				39,046 (81.4%)	8,934 (18.6%)	47,980 (100%)

* Includes bound magazines

Table 2 **1951 DISTRIBUTION OF CIRCULATION**

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total	Grand Total	% Contribution to Total			
					Non-Fiction		Total	
					Fiction	Fiction		
MAIN LIBRARY								
Adult	20,958	14,575	35,533					
Juvenile	12,929	5,157	18,086					
Dup. Pay	480	3	483					
Total	34,367	19,735	54,102	54,102	59.4%	34.1%	93.5%	
OXFORD BRANCH								
Adult	485	410	895					
Juvenile	581	176	757					
Total	1,066	586	1,652	1,652	1.8	1.	2.8	
HIGH SCHOOL								
Adult	790	1,232	2,022					
Juvenile	62	46	108					
Total	852	1,278	2,130	2,130	1.5	2.2	3.7	
TOTALS								
Adult	22,713	16,220	38,933					
Juvenile	13,572	5,379	18,951					
Grand Total	36,285	21,599	57,884	57,884	39.2	28.	67.2	
Percent	62.7%	37.3%	100%		23.5	9.3	32.8	
					62.7%	37.3%	100. %	

Table 3

CIRCULATION 1951

	Main Library		Dupli- cate Pay		Oxford Branch		High School		Total Adult	Total Juvenile	GRAND TOTAL
CLASS	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile			
1—Periodicals	4,557	149			395				4,952	149	5,101
2—General works	101	14			3				104	15	119
Philosophy	315	24				1	6		321	25	346
Religion	200	126				5	11		405	131	536
Sociology	688	956				45	12		700	1,001	1,701
Language	400	915				35			110	950	1,060
Science	400	345			1	23	19		420	368	788
Useful arts	600	289				15	40		1,768	304	2,072
Fine arts	700	267				5	44		1,561	272	1,833
Literature	1,517	197	3		3	22	588	6	1,762	225	1,987
History	1,168										
900-909											
930-999	833	237			4	10	97		934	247	1,181
Travel	1,196	305				9	144	5	1,340	319	1,659
Biography B- & 920	1,566	1,333			4	5	271	35	1,841	1,373	3,214
Pamphlets	2								2		2
Total non-fiction	14,575	5,157	3		410	176	1,232	46	16,220	5,379	21,599
Fiction	20,958	12,929	480		485	581	790	62	22,713	13,572	36,285
GRAND TOTAL	35,533	18,086	483		895	757	2,022	108	38,933	18,951	57,884
	53,619				1,652		2,130				
1. Not accessioned											53
2. Includes bound periodicals											5
Total											58

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